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MRS. GILMORE ACQUITTED

Jury After Being Out One Hour and 35 Minutes, Finds the Accused Woman Not Guilty of Murder of Mrs. Shipps.

Verdict of the Jury Reached in 1 Hr. 35 Min.

We, the jury, find Mrs. Clemma Gilmore, not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Ella Shipps, having been insane at the time of the deed. We also find her recovered from that state now.

The most dramatic moment of the trial came at 4:10 o'clock when W. T. Jackson foreman of the jury, handed the above verdict to Judge Dawson who read it. Just the moment it was read the spectators broke into wild hand-clapping and rushed forward to greet Mrs. Gilmore. But she and Attorney Blagg were down the line shaking hands with the jurors. Mr. Blagg was crying with joy. Mrs. Gilmore was almost fainting, and had to be assisted to a chair at the close of the ordeal.

The last moments while the jury was in session were terrible for Mrs. Gilmore. She started at every sound and shook with emotion and nervousness. She pulled at her gloves and asked the time every few seconds. As the minutes wore on she grew more and more nervous. Soon a sign to those assembled told the crowd that the jurors were ready.

The jurors entered and stood in a long line near the place where they had heard the trial. The roll was called, and then W. T. Jackson, foreman approached the desk and handed the verdict to Judge Dawson. It was a solemn moment. Mrs. Gilmore with clenched hands and bowed head awaited the words that meant life or death or of freedom to her. The sentence was read. A great sigh of relief was heard from all quarters.

Mrs. Gilmore does not know what her plans will be for the future. She said this afternoon that with such an uncertain fate before her, she had not dared to make any plans. But there still lives in the memories of those who saw her this afternoon the glimmer of hope in her eyes that bespoke untold confidence in the twelve men who for four days have held her life in their hands.

Prosecutor Sawyers Speaks.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers opened the final speech of the prosecution at 10:45 o'clock this morning. He began by asking the jury not to consider any of the testimony introduced by W. A. Blagg in his speech unless it was written in the court records.

He then told of how he resented Attorney Blagg's reference to him as not knowing how to appreciate a home because he was an unmarried man. He said that this was not the truth—that he came from a family of eight children and knew the meaning of a home as well as Blagg did.

He went over the instructions of the court in detail and impressed each point on the minds of the jurors.

The most damaging statement made by Prosecutor Sawyers was that if Mrs. Gilmore wanted to win Quince Gilmore back when she knew of his wickedness, in his estimation she was not 'a good woman.'

This Afternoon's Session.

Attorney Sawyers began his afternoon argument by attacking the defense's plea of insanity. He said that the evidence did not show that she was incompetent at the time of the commission of the murder.

He declared that Attorney Blagg said that she was a good Christian woman. Mr. Sawyers contended that because she was not a member of the church, the name Christian did not apply to her.

Taking up the evidence step by step he attempted to show that in each case the defendant did not show any insanity. He took up, especially, the doctors' evidence in answer to the hypothetical question, when they said they considered Mrs. Gilmore of unsound mind at the time of the murder. He said that these men were incompetent to judge because they had not seen the woman nor been called upon to minister to her.

He said that Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison had been called to act as counsel for Mrs. Gilmore and yet they had never seen fit to inquire into their client's state of mind.

He scored Mrs. McGrew heavily for not having told anyone of Mrs. Gilmore's "feelings that she would kill herself and her aged mother." He said that the admission on cross examination that she had never told a single soul," robbed the story of its plausibility in his estimation and if the jury discarded this evidence they would of necessity have to eliminate the witness as throwing any light on the sanity of the defendant. In like manner he eliminated the testimony of each witness for the defense.

As he took up the testimony of the last witness, Bob Aley, who said that on meeting Mrs. Gilmore at the depot immediately after the murder, she appeared excited, Mr. Sawyers dramatically brought forth the gun used by Mrs. Gilmore and flashed it before the jury. He said he considered the evidence that Mrs. Gilmore was excited on this occasion the best proof that she was sane.

Mr. Sawyers closed with an illustration from the Bible designed to show that because Mrs. Shipps was a bad woman was no excuse for killing her. The plea was over at 2:35.

The case went to the jury at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon

Attorney Blagg's Speech.

Attorney Blagg, in behalf of the defense made his final plea to the jury, beginning about 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the first part of his speech he made no attempt to go over the ground traveled by Attorney Ellison and to reiterate the arguments made by the defense to show that Mrs. Gilmore was insane at the time of the murder.

Instead he dwelt primarily on Mrs. Gilmore, the woman. He told of her happy childhood, of her early marriage to Quince Gilmore, of her love for her home and her child.

Then he appealed to the jury to visualize what would be their feelings if on their return to their homes, they should find them in ruins and their loved ones buried beneath these ruins.

"But even then," said Attorney Blagg, "You would still have your self-respect and could hold your heads up before the world. But here is the case of this woman. Her heart had been destroyed. The serpent had entered her home and had taken the dearest person from her. What then must have been her feelings?"

He spoke of Mrs. Gilmore's character. He said there was not one blemish on her reputation until she became involved in this unfortunate affair.

The court adjourned at 5 o'clock to

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MRS. GILMORE'S STATEMENT.

I am happy that I have been freed. I want to thank the judge, the jury, and my attorneys for their patience in listening to my case and for their courteous consideration of me throughout the trial. Especially do I want to thank my many friends for their belief in me and for their faithfulness to me throughout the months of my trouble.

ATTORNEY BLAGG'S STATEMENT.

We have always had a firm conviction of the defendant's innocence. We have tried to make a clean and honorable defense.

The evidence clearly establishes our defense.

There could have been but one result, Right has prevailed.

The verdict of the jury is a righteous vindication of the defendant.

PROS. SAWYERS' STATEMENT.

Attorney McCaffrey and I are well pleased with the verdict as we feel that we have done our duty and have been treated fairly by the jury and by the judge.

Mrs. Gilmore Begins To Show Effects Of Terrible Strain

Mrs. Clemma Gilmore, the defendant in the trial that ended today, showed the first signs of the terrible strain to which she has been subjected yesterday afternoon during the speeches of her attorneys, George Robb Ellison and W. A. Blagg.

The court room was insufferably hot. Numerous windows were open, but the supply of fresh air was not sufficient for the hundreds of persons that occupied the seats, jammed the aisles and blocked the doors of the court room. Any breath of air that did come from the windows was hard put to reach those sitting in the part of the room occupied by the defendant, her friends, the jurors and the lawyers.

When Attorney Ellison began his speech Mrs. Gilmore resumed the attitude which she had taken when Attorney Shinabargar outlined the plan of the defense. As the hours wore on her bent head went lower still on her hand and her face was entirely hidden from the spectators.

Attorney Blagg's plea being more of an emotional nature, drew tears from the accused woman. She reached for her handkerchief and wiped her eyes many times. References to her as a wife and mother of good reputation and as a tender and faithful helpmate of her husbands caused her to weep freely, and from that time on her handkerchief never left her eyes.

Women in the audience were touched by Attorney Blagg's description of Mrs. Gilmore's difficulties, and many surreptitiously wiped their eyes. Mrs. Gilmore's friends wept in sympathy with her.

As Attorney Ellison said, "There is never a time when a good reputation stands one in such good stead as when a misfortune of this kind befalls one."

The Women of
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
will hold a
MARKET AND CANDY SALE
Saturday, Feb. 17,
at Bower's Hardware store.

Basket Ball—

WILLIAM JEWEL COLLEGE

vs.

MARYVILLE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Thursday, Feb. 15, 8:15 p.m.

Normal Gymnasium

A Good Game Is Assured

MAY INTERVENE

REPORTS FROM ISLAND REPUBLIC CAUSE APPREHENSION.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

Members of Police Force Charged With Conspiracy — A Rigid Investigation Under Way.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 15.—Nineteen years ago today the Maine was blown up, precipitating the war with Spain. Today the Cuban situation again holds the American interest with the possibility it may again be necessary for American troops to intervene on the Island.

Havana, Feb. 15.—Rumor of conspiracy among the Metropolitan police force filled Havana today following the arrest of several officers. A rigid investigation is under way. It is denied that the entrance to Santiago harbor is mined.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Reports telling of the spread of the liberal revolt in Cuba aroused such apprehension here yesterday that Secretary Lansing cabled a second warning to the people of the republic that the United States would not regard as legal any government set up by violence. The message went to Minister Gonzales at Havana and to every American consul, to be circulated all over the island.

Lansing pointed out the responsibility of the United States in connection with Cuba and intimated very clearly that revolution was not to be tolerated.

Minister Gonzales' reports of the revolt were submitted by the state department to the secretaries of war and navy as promptly as they were received. In neither of these departments was there indication that any warlike move was being prepared in connection with the situation, but because of the experience gained in two previous interventions military operations could be inaugurated in brief time without much renewed study of plans.

MRS. JOHN MURRIN DIES

SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS FROM WHICH SHE SUFFERED 4 YEARS.

Known Among Friends As Model Wife and Good Neighbor—Was Active Church Worker.

Another woman closely identified with Maryville's social and intellectual life passed away at 12:15 o'clock last night, when Mrs. John M. Murrin succumbed to an illness from which she had been suffering for the last four years.

Mrs. Murrin had been considered seriously ill for the last couple of months, but seemed to improve slowly under the attention of her physicians and the tender care of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius, who came from her home in Grand Island, Neb., as soon as her mother's condition became alarming. Last night her death came unexpectedly, heart trouble being directly responsible for her sudden call.

Mrs. Murrin was 52 years old. She was born October 31, 1864 in Green Castle, Pa., and received her education in the public schools of that city. In 1888 she married Mr. Murrin, who was a native of Louisville, Ky. They came to Nodaway county during their early married life. Two children were born to them. Their son, John Owen Murrin, is at present taking a medical course at St. Louis University. He was informed of his mother's death and will arrive in Maryville this evening.

Mrs. Murrin was a model wife and a good neighbor. She was especially active in church circles, being one of the principal workers at St. Patrick's church as long as her health enabled her to take part. She was especially noted among her friends for her cheerful disposition and was always ready with a smile and a pleasant remark for any one whom she chanced to meet. Her association with the Penelope club was a particularly happy one and all of the members will cherish the hours spent with her on the various occassions of meeting.

Funeral services have not been arranged for but they will probably be held Saturday.

Mrs. Murrin is survived by two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Lessig of Lingle, Wyo., and Mrs. Emma Gallagher of Pittsburg, Pa.

GETS $2250 DAMAGES

WILLIAM MANSFIELD WINS SUIT AGAINST BURNS AGENCY.

VISITED IN MARYVILLE

Burns Agency Arrested Mansfield Who Was Charged With Murder—Was Cleared of the Charge.

William Mansfield, who was arrested by the Burns detective agency charged with the murder of the Moore family at Villisca, Ia., was given damages to the extent of $2,250 against the agency for the use of third degree methods in an attempt to convict him of murder.

Mansfield, so it is thought, was in Maryville and talked to County Treasurer W. R. Tilson about the Villisca case a short time before he was arrested. Pearl Taylor at the Hudson-Welch hardware store also saw Mansfield at that time.

The following is from the Kansas City Star:

The Burns agency attempted to prove that Mansfield was guilty of the murder of a family of six persons in Villisca, Ia., four years ago. Their efforts caused Mansfield to be arrested several times, to spend three or four weeks in jail and finally to stand grand jury examination for a crime with which, it was later proved, he had no connection.

In the process Mansfield testified in his suit, Burns detectives put him through a night of the third degree. Among other things, he stated they threatened to throw him into the Kaw River, brandished an ax about his head, slapped his face, and made repeated threats of physical violence. The events took place in the Silver Avenue Police Station, Kansas side.

Mansfield has a wife and two children. During the period he was under arrest they were left without means of support.

The Burns agency and Mansfield became acquainted last summer, when he was arrested while at work. Attorneys, after he had been in jail ten days, secured his release on bond. He was scarcely out before Burns men arrested him again on the Missouri side and took him to police headquarters. Chief Hammil ordered him released.

After some more police proceedings Mansfield waived extradition, went to Villisca, proved an alibi and was discharged by a jury.

The verdict this afternoon was awarded by a jury in the Wyandotte District court of Judge F. C. Hutchings. Mansfield had sued for $5,000.

COLONIAL TEA AT LYLE'S

The Woman's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church Will Give Affair Tomorrow Night

The annual colonial tea, presented each February by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, will be given tomorrow night from 8 to 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle. All of the events of the evening will partake of the colonial spirit. Those appearing in the program and assisting in the evening's hospitality, as well as the hostesses will be dressed in colonial costumes and many of the ones to be worn are gowns handed down from the Revolutionary ancestors. Two attractive features of the entertainment will be a colonial art room where many rare and valuable heirlooms, collected from all over the city, will be exhibited, and a series of living pictures portraying historical events. A musical program will also add to the pleasure of the entertainment, and the numbers will include vocal and instrumental.

The colonial tea is one of the most attractive events of the winter and tomorrow evening is pleasurably anticipated by those who have previously attended. The entertainment is for the benefit of the society.

ANNOUNCES FOR COLLECTOR.

B. M. Chandler Announces, Subject to the Democratic Convention.

B. M. Chandler announced this morning his candidacy for collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. Mr. Chandler is well known to the voters of this township and should make a strong race for the office. He has been confined to his home the last month on account of illness.

WILLIAM JEWELL TONIGHT

Normal Team to Play Liberty Boys And Expect to Win—Jewells Defeated Tarkio Last Night.

The William Jewell basketball team of Liberty will play the State Normal team at the gymnasium tonight, the game to commence at 8:15 o'clock. William Jewell played Tarkio College team last night, winning the game by a score of 48 to 27.

The game this evening promises to be a good one and the Normal boys are going to make a determined effort to win. William Jewell won from the Normal when they recently played at Liberty.

CHASES THE BANDITS

Fight Between Cowboys and Bandits Expected — Ranchers Are Heavily Armed.

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 15.—Fifty cowboys and ranchers heavily armed left this morning for Corner Ranch and declare they will cross the Mexican border if necessary to effect the release of the three cowboys believed carried off by the bandits. A running fight between the cowboys and bandits is expected in a few hours.

Unconfirmed reports say two Americans were shot and killed on Lang's ranch adjoining Corner Ranch yesterday. The American troops are held in readiness, but so far no indication that they will cross the border in pursuit of the bandits.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 15.—Jose Ynez Salazar, with his Villa command occupied Ojitos, an American owned cattle ranch in Mexico, forty-five miles southwest of the Corner ranch, yesterday. One American negro is being held there for ransom and three American Mormon cowboys, captured in the raid on the Corner ranch, also are believed to be held for ransom at Ojitos while American troops tonight patroled the border in the "jog" to prevent repetition of raids.

Demand For $5,000.

Following the raid on the Corner ranch Tuesday, which is located on the American side of the boundary, sixty miles southeast of Hachita, N. M., Salazar occupied Ojitos, taking prisoner nine Mexicans, together with "Bunk" Spencer, an American negro employed by E. K. Warren, according to reports received here today.

A demand for $5,000 ransom was made upon Bob Morehead, ranch overseer for the Warren interests and forwarded from Hachita to E. K. Warren at Three Oaks, Mich., it was said here last night. Reports said Warren had instructed Morehead to protect Spencer and had ordered the ransom paid. But agents of the Warren interests here said that they had urged the ransom refused.

Three Americans, Andrew Peterson, Burton Jenson, and Hugh Acord, were believed to be held at Ojitos for the payment of ransoms

CLARK ANDREWS DIES

Death Came to Aged Maryville Citizen At 2:30 O'clock This Morning.

Clark Andrews, 82 years old, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home in this city, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Andrews was born in Richland county, Ohio, August 11, 1834. He was reared on a farm, in his native state, until fifteen years of age, and in 1849 he removed to Wisconsin, where he remained until 1855. He then went to Minnesota. He enlisted during the war, in Company F, First Minnesota, and was in the army of the Cumberland. He served until the close of the war and participated in the grand review at Washington. In 1870 Mr. Andrews came to Missouri, and since that period has been identified with the interests of the county. He was married in 1860 to Miss Louisa Pitch, a native of New York.

Mrs. Andrews survives with the following children: Ed. L. Andrews, who recently left for Idaho Falls, Idaho; E. J. Andrews of Shenandoah, Ia.; Arthur Andrews of Wichita, Kan.; and H. H. Andrews, of Pasadena, Calif. A daughter, Mrs. Eva Hawkins, died several years ago.

Mr. Andrews has been an active member of the Baptist church of this city for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

Fletcher Crosses Border.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 15.—Escorted by a delegation of prominent Mexicans, American Ambassador Fletcher crossed the border today enroute to Mexico City.

HELD AS PRISONERS

MINISTER WHITLOCK AND AMERICANS HELD AT BRUSSELS.

CAUSES GRAVE CONCERN

Whitlock Will Probably Be Re-called From Brussels and Sent to Havre —British Ships Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 15.—American Minister Whitlock will probably be recalled from Brussels and sent to Havre where the Belgian government is now established. A definite decision will be reached on this question shortly by the state department.

Secretary of State Lansing announced that he received confirmation of the report that Whitlock was requested to lower the American flag from the embassy in Brussels but the secretary made it plain this was a request and not an order from German officials.

Washington, Feb. 15. — Grave concern is felt in official circles over reports from Berne that the American Minister Whitlock and all American members of the Belgium Relief Commission are practically prisoners in Brussels. It is considered if reports are true that a preemptory demand for their release will be made at once. Meanwhile, it is understood the Spanish minister at Brussels had taken charge of the affairs of the United States there.

Reports of the sinking of the schooner Law by Austrian submarine added very little to the tension. The schooner was stopped and the crew warned. All information reaching here from German sources indicate, officials say, that the feeling against the United States is increasing there.

British Steamers Sunk.

London, Feb. 15.—The British steamers Cilicia of thirty-seven hundred tons and the Ferga were sunk in the barred zone, Lloyd's announced today. The crew of the Cilicia was saved but there was no mention of the fate of the Ferga's crew These ships brought the toll of the submarines up to 103 ships sunk since February 1.

Has Not Reached Effectiveness.

London, Feb. 15.—Naval officers expressed the belief that Germany's submarine warfare has not reached its tension and it is predicted it will be March before the submarine fleet gains its greatest effectiveness

Will Hit England Harder.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Kaiser's first interview since the submarine warfare predicts the submarine blockade will hit England harder than anything since the conflict.

Liner Chicago Arrived.

New York, Feb. 15.—The big French liner, Chicago, arrived today from Bordeaux.

French Liner Arrives.

New York, Feb. 15.—The French liner Rochambeau arrived safely from Bordeaux with seventy-two Americans aboard.

VIOLATED ELECTION LAWS.

Many Indianapolis Citizens Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—Chief of Police of the city, former city commissioner and six police officials arrested today following the return of the Federal grand jury with indictments charging one hundred and sixty-six persons with conspiracy and violating the election laws.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; fresh winds.

Please Take Notice

The E. W. Ryks Plumbing Company has not sold out as rumored, and will continue business the same as usual and solicits your patronage the same as ever.

E. W. RYKS

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

Maryville Pastor Visits Hopkins.

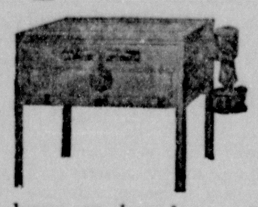
Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church of Maryville, was among the out-of-town visitors coming to Hopkins last Wednesday night to hear Bishop William A. Quayle on "The Tragedy of Rip Van-Winkle." Rev. Cox is young in years but is credited with being one of the brightest stars in Methodism, being a graduate of Baker university, the college over which Bishop Quayle presided when holding the distinction of being the youngest college president in the United States. Rev. Cox is very popular in Maryville, being gifted as a singer as well as a polished pulpit orator and after dinner talker. —Hopkins Journal.

Send Out 658 Sheep.

Oliver Young, the hardware man, and his partner, Mr. Proctor, shipped a drove of 658 sheep to St. Joseph, Thursday, and as lambs are now bringing 15 cents a pound, Oliver took down a big water tank in which to bring the money home in. Young & Proctor are recognized as about the most successful sheep men in the county. —Hopkins Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WHY Order the Old Trusty Incubator from the Factory, when you can get it from our store at the sam price? Guaranteed in perfect working order and no risk from breaking from shipping. We have the 100, 150 and 200-egg in stock and at the following prices. We will deliver to your nearest railroad station.



100 to 120 egg $10.85
150 to 175 egg $14.45
200 to 250 egg $18.75

The present high cost of eggs makes it very important that you have an incubator that will hatch the greatest percentage of fertile eggs. For 15 years the Old Trusty has maintained this record and hence has become the incubator from which the standard of incubation is judged, and the price is less than any other standard make. Let us show you the Old Trusty construction that you may thoroughly understand why it has earned its present high standard of efficiency.

The 1917 DeLaval is a Bigger and More Efficient Separator than ever. The change in the construction of the bowl making it a self-balancing bowl, makes it last longer and run easier ohan ever before, and the insreased volume of the intake of milk increases the skimming capacity of the separator 10 per cent, and the automatic timer insures uniform tests of the butter fat. Notwithstanding the increased cost of all material and labor entering into the construction, we are still offering the DeLaval at the old price. Call and let us show you its construction, that you may see that the skimming capacity of the machine has been increased.

H. C. BOWER

— West Side Hardware

APPOINTEES STILL WAIT

Members of Election Commission Appointed by Gardner Still Await Action of the Senate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Governor Gardner's appointees to the Election Commissioners are still awaiting the action of the Senate.

Commissioner Goodson, chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections has announced that he has been unable thus far to get a meeting of the committee to consider the appointees, owing to the fact that the members of his committee are members of various other committees and have important measures of their own to watch after.

"These appointments will be reported out as soon as a majority of the committee will consider them," said Mr. Goodson.

It is expected that all the members of the board will be recommended favorably.

Wild Ducks Appearing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—Thousands of wild ducks have appeared along the Missouri river, according to farmers living near the stream. The presence of the ducks is unusual, it was stated, because they do not appear until the latter part of March or April, and their coming is taken as an indication of an early spring. Under the Federal laws the ducks cannot be killed between January and September.

A Platte county canning factory offers to contract 200 acres of tomatoes at $9 a ton, or 45 cents a hundred pounds.

CORNERS MARRIAGE MARKET

D. C. Spencer of Carruthersville Advertised for a Wife and 100 Volunteered.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—D. C. Spencer, of Carruthersville, Mo., who was ever so lonely for a wife, evidently doesn't know how to escape the deluge of answers to his call for a mate.

Two weeks ago Mr. Spencer wrote to the St. Louis Star, and explained that he longed for the tender care and home cooking of a wife. More than 100 women have volunteered to end Mr. Spencer's solitude, but he now unburdens himself of a new plaint.

"I didn't expect so much advertisement," writes Mr. Spencer, "but I am from St. Louis and game to the core. I started this and I'll stick. I'm not a quitter. I entered the marriage market, but I didn't want to corner it."

A Costly Stroll.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Reeves Bransetter, 19, his mother and two small children got as far as Union station, St. Louis, on their way from Fayette, Mo., to Fisher, Ark. Now they are stranded here because Reeves lost the family bank roll and railroad tickets. He was waiting for his train to depart when he decided to take a stroll. It was a costly stroll. Two negroes held him up and relieved him of $19 and railroad tickets.

An appeal has been made to the family's relatives in Fayette.

Frank Roney left today for Chicago, where he will visit for a few days.

PASSES TAX COMMISSION

The House by a Vote of 81 to 29 Adopted the Administration Measure.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—The administration bill establishing a state tax commission was passed this morning by the house by a vote of eighty-one to thirty-nine.

S. A. Black of Drummond, Idaho, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black, left this morning for Kansas City to visit his brother, S. E. Black.

Visits His Sister.

Dr. J. O. Chambers of Hanover, Kan., arrived this morning from Chicago, where he had been in a hospital, to visit his sister, Mrs. J. S. McClaskey. Dr. Chambers will leave for his home Saturday morning.

Compare Every Item—

You'll Save Money—We Lower Your Grocery Bill

Tomorrow Is Bargain Friday

IF YOU ORDER AT OUR STORE TOMORROW YOU CAN INCLUDE

A 10 lb sack Fine Cane Granulated Sugar for 73c
Or a 25 lb sack of Fine Granulated Sugar for $1.75
(Did you know Sugar ADVANCED 50c per cwt yesterday and if the Cuban Revolution continues the price of sugar will get VERY HIGH?)
Crisco—35c cans for 29c
70c cans for 58c
$1.35 pails for $1.15
Big supply Light and Lean Bacon, Sugar Cured — No. 1. Quality, per lb 22c
5 lb Fancy Japan Rice (whole grain, white and clear) 22c
10c Rolls Toilet Paper (1,000 sheets each), 2 for 15c — 5 for 35c
2 lb cans Pork and Beans, (tomato sauce), 2 for 25c
3 lb cans Libby's Pork and Beans (tomato sauce), each 18c
500 Fresh Cocoanuts, large size, 4 for 25c
New Southern Cabbage, per lb .. 10c
Pure Peanut Butter (bulk), per lb 18c
5 lb Sweet Potatoes 25c
Fancy Apples for Cooking, everyone good, peck 45c
Fresh Lettuce, per lb 25c
Celery, 3 for 25c
Best Cranberries, 3 qts 25c
25c pkg. Best Crackers 19c
25c pkg Rolled Oats 19c
30c Instant Postum 24c
25c pkg. Old Style Postum 20c
35c cans Golden Wedding Coffee, one to a customer) 29c
48 lb sack Straight Patent Flour $2.05
48 lb sack Money's Best High Patent Flour $2.25
Large sack Fresh Corn Meal 25c
5 sack lots for $1.15
Fresh ground Graham Flour, per sack 45c
Gloriana High Patent Soft Wheat Pastry or Biscuit Flour
48lb sacks $2.40
24lb sacks $1.25
(You will appreciate the GOODNESS in GLORIANA FLOUR—when compared to other Soft Wheat Flour.)
10c bars Ivory Soap 7c
5c Bars Lenox Soap, 12 for 35c
Bulk Starch (large lumps) 5lb sack for 20c
12 quart Tin Milk Pails for 20c
50c Cotton [illegible] for 33c
Silver Kin[illegible] Boards for 25c
Clothes Baskets each..30c, 40c, 50c
No. 2 cans Red (unpitted) Cherries 10c
10c Bars Trilby Soap 7c
10c Cocoa Castile, long bars Soap 7c
10c Bars Wild Rose Soap 7c

Townsend's

Fourth and Main

New Arrivals
At EVERSOLE'S

Ladies' Suits—
Are very beautiful this season. The classy appearance appeals to the buying degree at Eversole's

New Coats—
Are here and more coming soon. Coats that will please both in style and price.

Those New Waists—
Should have the attention of the Ladies' at once for they sure are right.

New Silk—
No line in town so extensive and we venture to so beautiful. Let us suggest an early selection.

Rugs--Linoliums—
Window Shades and Curtain Materials are in stock If you are particular as to quality and patterns you sure will buy Rugs and Linoliums at Eversole's.

New Dress Goods—
And Coat Materials are in stock. Early purchases secures your choice. New Corsets, New Gloves, New Spring Underwear, New Hose are in stock. This Season we would advise early selections of all lines of goods

D. R. Eversole & Son

PICKERING ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Miss Josie Sadler were the guests of Tom Carmichael Sunday.

Charley Wagner visited home folks Sunday, returning to Kansas City Monday morning.

Willis Dalrymple was in Maryville Monday, on business.

Miss Leora Ellwood of Maryville was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith was in Maryville on business Monday.

H. M. Lincoln was in Hopkins Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carmichael and daughter, Helen, were visitors at the home of William McKee Sunday.

Ed. Rickard and family moved to town last week. Mr. Rickard rented the C. G. McMillen property.

John Young left for Hopkins Friday noon.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. Marvin Hall Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff was the leader. The "War and the Kingdom," was the subject. After the social hour was held dainty refreshments were served, which everyone enjoyed.

The Colonial society will meet Friday evening at the M. E. church. The Colonials are to be dressed in their colors.

The Teachers Training class was organized Sunday afternoon by the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, and the Rev. Mr. Hutchison. The first meeting will be held Wednesday evening.

William Alexander was in Maryville Wednesday on business.

Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs James B. Robinson.

Has Tiniest Bible.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Mrs. J. W. Castanie believes she has the tiniest Bible in the city. It is half an inch thick, three-quarters of an inch long and one-quarter of an inch wide. It contains 876 pages.

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

A New Epoch in Kodak Finishing

While I have been in the KODAK business for the past four years and have continually added to my equipment and workmanship, I have recently adopted new formulas to use in my work, which show a noticeable difference in the quality of my films and prints.

While my KODAK finishing has always been the standard of quality, I feel that I can now offer you even better service than heretofore

If you are already a customer of mine I feel that you will notice a marked improvement in the work — If I am not doing wour work you will DO WELL TO INVESTIGATE MY SERVICE. It's a business with me— Not a side line — That's why I have become a SPECIALIST.

J. E. CARPENTER, *The Kodak Man*
At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

Eyes Tested Free
Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasees we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Sample can free!

Just received!—some sample cans of Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing powder; the handy way to heal and protect sores on stock. To each of the first 24 persons bringing this advertisement to our store, we will give one of these sample cans free. Call today.

Dr. LeGear's Remedies are prepared by an expert Veterinary Surgeon of 22 years experience.

PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

THE FERN, TO-NIGHT

Five and Ten Cents

THE LITTLE THEATRE WITH THE BIG PICTURES

Triangle Kay Bee features superior presents that famous interpreter of the Southern Gentleman, Frank Keenan, in

"The Coward"

with Charles Ray produced by Thos. H. Ince—producer of that master production, Civilization. This production, "The Coward" is brim full of red blood action, story taken from the days of the Confederate War.

Tomorrow

"TRAPPED"—The ninth episode of that thrilling serial. "LIBERTY". Also

"THE HUMAN GAMBLE"—in two acts.

"THE MEMORY MILL"—one reel act.

TEN CENTS TO ALL

SATURDAY

TRIANGLE FINE ARTS PRESENTS that dainty actress NORMA TALMADGE supported by RALPH LEWIS, in

"Going Straight"

in five acts

Also a Triangle Keystone Comedy presenting Mack Swain and Chester Conklin, in

"SAVED BY WIRELLESS"—in two acts

FIVE AND TEN CENTS **MATINEE AND NIGHT**

Leave Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. Frank Terhune and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Terhune, will leave in the morning for a week's visit at Skidmore with relatives after which they will go to Kansas City for a short visit. They intend to go to Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with Mrs. Terhune's mother and sister, Mrs. H. E. Robinson and Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, before going to their new home at Jerome, Idaho.

Berlin Admits Small Retirements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Small retirements on the Somme front admitted by the war office today.

Mrs. Fred Hastings, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported as improving at this time.

For details as to service and other information write.

GEO. W. HAGENBUCH,
Gen'l Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

Guilford Items

Rev. Robert Porter of the First Congregational church of St. Joseph, will give the fifth number of the Guilford lyceum course Friday night at the South Methodist church. His subject will be "Somewhere in Turkey."

A birthday and valentine party was given for Miss Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wray. She is nine years old. The party was held from seven to nine o'clock Wednesday night and was attended by twenty-four of her boy and girl friends. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Wm. Hudgen and Hugh Whiteford returned Thursday from Omaha where they attended a sale of Whiteface cattle.

Frank Meyer, 6 miles northeast of Guilford, had a $5,000 sale Wednesday. He sold his 80-acre farm to John Anderson and expects to locate in Northern Iowa.

The W. W. Oliver sale is being held in Guilford today.

BANKER "STEALS" CHICKENS

James Pistole, a Member of the Grand Jury, Had to Set Up the Cigars to Jury.

When we need a space filler, we can always bank on some kind of a joke on our banker friend, James C. Pistole. It seems a few months ago he had a lot of fun and got some cigars, too, by hiding a dozen chickens that had been left at a local restaurant for another party. Mr. Pistole was a member of the grand jury that just adjourned in Maryville and during its session it sems the chickens came home to roost, so to speak. Some of the other members having heard of the chicken story up here, caused to be brought before them a witness who knew all about Jim's chicken joke. This witness was asked whether he knew of any gambling, the illegal sale of liquor, of any horse racing or betting of any kind, or of anything that should be investigated by the grand jury. He said he knew of some stealing that had taken place in Hopkins. This caused every member to take on a serious look and all was attention as the foreman began to carefully quiz him, bringing out, of course, that the banker, sitting on the jury, had taken some chickens not belonging to him. It is said that it took twice as many cigars and ten centers at that for Jim to square himself with his fellow jurymen and to keep the story out of the daily press of Maryville, as he got out of the joke at the fountain head.—Hopkins Journal.

Katherine Natchman Dies.

Madonna Katherine, the 6-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Natchman of Conception Junction, died at 12 o'clock last night following a few days illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Holy Family Catholic church, Rev. Father Joachin officiating. Burial was in the St. Columbia cemetery.

Visitors at Townsend Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsend of Alberta, Canada, who have been visiting in Monmouth, Ill., with Mr. Townsend's brother and other relatives, and also at Clearfield, Ia., arrived in Maryville to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend. They will go from here to Nebraska to visit a sister of Mr. Townsend.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Rebekah Lodge to Meet.

The Alert Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Odd Fellows' hall. A large attendance is desired as special business is to be attended to.

Guest From Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott entertained at dinner yesterday at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Quitman, little Miss Virginia May Scott and the host and hostess.

Valentine Party for Pupils.

Miss Eva Whitehead, teacher of the Bell Grove school, gave a Valentine party yesterday afternoon at the school house for her scholars. Games and a valentine box furnished amusements for the afternoon, after which dainty refreshments were served by the teacher, and which was a surprise for the pupils

For Mr. Hofmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Oakford gave a supper in honor of Josef Hofmann at the Robidoux last evening after the concert at the Auditorium. Covers were laid for Doctor and Mrs. D. J. Thomas of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill, Mrs. Mary Rich Lyon, Miss Ada Lyon, G. Ward of New York, the honor guest and the host and hostess.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Cains Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Younke, who will move soon to their new home near St. Joseph. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heflin, Misses Charlene and Adeline Pixler, Dorris and Herman Claude Younke, M. Hildagard, John D., Mary Ella and Rose Heflin, and Mary and Frank S. Cain.

L. I. Club Meets.

Mrs. L. L. Gillispie was hostess to to L. I. club last Thursday afternoon, this being the anniversary date of the organization of the club, seven years ago. The study subject, "Country Life," was dispensed with and the time was spent socially. Two new members, Mrs. Ida Morris and Miss Ethel Merris were received into membership. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. G. Massie.

Hostess for Needlework Club.

The Needlework club of Pickering met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Blanche Hinton. The afternoon was spent in needlework and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. While refreshments were being served the guests were entertained with victrola music. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Roy Wolfers. The members present were: Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Miss Mary Wolfers, and the hostess. Three guests, Mrs. Pearl Baldwin, Mrs. Winfred Neil and Mrs. Henry Hinton were present. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. W. Wiley.

Mrs. Lincoln Entertains Country Club at Knabb School.

Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, teacher of the Knabb school, entertained the members of the Country club Tuesday evening, February 13, at the school house. An old fashioned school was the main feature of entertainment. All present took their places at their desks and began to study their lessons as our forefathers studied in the years gone by, each striving to study louder than those near him. An old fashioned spelling bee and ciphering match also furnished much fun for the guests. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The members of the club present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Misses Clydell White, Beulah Miller, Leora Willhoyte, Edna Davenport, Elizabeth Lee and Master Frank Piece. The guests of the club were: Mrs. M. P. Gingrich, Roy Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, and Misses Mary and Beulah Taylor.

Mrs. Lincoln, who was unassisted, proved herself a royal entertainer.

Made $27 at Social.

A large crowd attended the social which was given last night at the St. Patrick's Catholic church. About $27 was cleared. Cards furnished amusement for the evening, the ladies prize going to Mrs. M. Heffern and the prize for the man went to Charley Buhler.

Baker's Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker gave a dinner party today for their son, Richard, in celebration of his eleventh birthday. The occasion was a surprise to him. The guests were Floyd Cook, William Gaugh, and Joe James, Mrs. Frank Terhune and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Terhune of Jerome, Idaho.

High School Party At Pickering.

Misses Veida Wray, Josie Wilson, Hazel Jones, Cecil Porterfield and Horace Williams, Alva Lett and Edwin McKee all members of the senior class of the Pickering High school entertained the faculty and the members of the freshmen class at a party last night at the school. Each member of both classes were allowed to invite one guest. Various games were played and victrola music entertained the young people. The members of the faculty are: Professor Garrett, Misses Grace Lewis, Nina Evans and Ruth Ramey.

Entertains No Name Club.

The No Name club entertained last night with a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison south of Parnell. Leo Berg won the prize for being the tackiest dressed boy and Miss Dora Miller won the prize for being the tackiest dressed girl. In the heart hunt that followed Miss Lena Foland won the prize. Popcorn and candy were served. The following guests were present: Misses Hazel Miller, Loretta and Agnes Klaas, Dora Miller, Lena Foland, Bessie Stoner, Lottie Bird, Mattie Evans, Ollie Kendall, Violet and Helen Sobbing, Lula and Myrtle Hutchison; Messrs. Henry Klaas, Forbe Starr, Clarence Mullock, Noble Klaas, Leo Berg, Ed Hart, Elias Echterling, Harlan Herndon, Virgil Spoonemore, Clarence Hutchison and John Blackburn.

For Husband's Birthday.

Mrs. Delmar Strong was the hostess at a party given last night at the Strong home on West First street, in honor of Mr. Strong's thirty-eighth birthday anniversary. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Lois McKee and Miss Nora Gregory. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook, Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman, Mr and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. B. E. Condon, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Lois McKee of Pickering and Miss Nora Gregory of Clearmont.

SUES FRED CARR FOR $806.50.

Ben Auffart Claims in Petition He Worked for the Defendant.

Benjamin J. Auffart filed a suit today against Fred Carr for $806.50 for labor for the defendant while a tenant on his farm and also for material furnished for improvement of the farm. Cook & Cummins are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Your Druggist

has sold Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds since the day he opened his own store, and before that, when he was clerking for his "old boss" he made satisfied customers when he sold Dr. King's New Discovery.

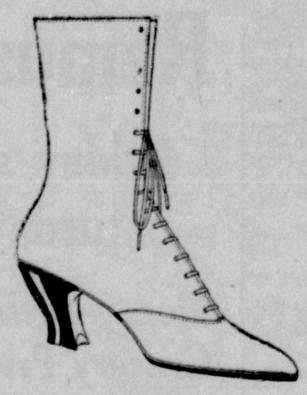
It has been the standard preparation for bronchial affections for nearly 50 years.

Those who have used it longest are its best friends. It gives grateful relief in stubborn coughs and colds. Try it.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO

NEW SPRING SHOES



With Style, Quality, Fit and Comfort Wonderfully Combined

WE now have on display a number of the new Spring Styles in Shoes. Never were the styles more beautiful than this season.

While black, as usual, will lead in the volume of sales, yet there is strong demand for the colored shoes and those having a touch of color to give them a more snappy appearance. In a majority of styles the high heels are featured while the white nubuck, and black and brown English with the low and medium heels are very popular.

Among the assortment now on display are attractive new styles in black, plum, mahogany, white and those of combined colors.

The indications now are that high shoes will be worn until late spring and in many cases, especially the white shoes, they will be worn during the summer.

Come and inspect these new styles--they are unusual values under present market conditions,

PROGRAM AT ASSEMBLY

Members of Prof. Miller's Class Gave Numbers at the Normal This Morning.

The program at the Normal assembly this morning was given by the members of Prof. Harry A. Miller's Reading and Public Speaking classes. The following program was given: Song, by quartet, composed of Amy Crowe, Mary West, Dona Peters and Marie Grundy; an oration on "The Passing of the Frontier," by Bruce Wilkerson; a story, "Why the Sea is Salt," was given by Mrs. Edith Tarpley and an address on "Thrift," was given by Myrtle Wells

For 17 years M. Pitluck of Dearborn has made annual pilgrimages to St. Joseph where he and his nine brothers and sisters and his father yearly observe as sacred the anniversary of the day on which his mother died.

Carpenter Shop Moved

This is to announce that I have moved my carpenter shop and want to tell my old and new customers they can now find me at 209 E. Fourth St., under Tilson's Garage. Tel. Hanamo 225. Any business you can bring me will be appreciated

MOSE HAHN.

FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediately. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

SUES FOR A DIVORCE.

Georgia Rinehart Brings Action Against Husband, Alleging Indignities

Georgia Rinehart brought suit for divorce against Elmer Rinehart on the grounds of indignities, plaintiff alleging the defendant cursed and abused her. The care and custody of three minor children are also asked for by the plaintiff. The suit will come up at the April term of circuit court. Cook & Cummins are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

An average price of $190 each was received for 38 mules at the farm sale of Bose Jones near Dearborn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers are spending the week with their daughter Mrs. T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction.

ATTENTION Girls and Boys

Tops, Marbles, Jumping Ropes
Kites, Balls, Jack Stones,
Base Ball Bats, etc.

Come in and see the complete line.

D. E. Hotchkin

111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

A New Poultry House

Located 416 North Main, Half Block South of Post Office

The highest market paid in cash for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.

Special Attention Given to Cream Testing

Phones: HANAMO 162, FARMERS 70-11

B. A. Frost

50-Men Wanted-50

To Cut Cord Wood and Posts

Having bought 40 acres of heavy timbered land, one and one half miles east, one half mile north of Burlington depot, will cut off at once. Timber for sale by the acre on land. Cord Wood, Burr Oak or Walnut Posts, Barn or Telephone Poles. Plenty of saw timber.

Give Me Your Order

Wm. Everhart

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Mo., Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917

Open for the Sale of Everybody's Stock—

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep — All kinds, ages and Sizes

SPECIAL NO. 1—10 head of coming 3 year old mules listed by J. B. Robinson & Company.

SPECIAL NO. 2—38 head of good Whiteface calves and 10 head of tried brood sows listed by Bert Evans.

SPECIAL NO. 3—10 head of Poland-China Gilts listed by Wm. Ocker.

SPECIAL NO. 4—5 head of milch cows listed by Lewis White.

SPECIAL NO. 5—14 head of ewes listed by Robert Noakes.

Special No. 6—24 head of 2 and 3 year old heifers, extra good heavy springers. 12 head of extra good yearling heifers. Listed by M. D. Young

There will sure be 50 Horses and Mules, 100 head of Cattle; 50 Hogs

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

R. P. HOSMER.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third — Shave, 10c; haircut, 25c; and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 15-17*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

SPOT CASH—For all your junk. C B. Roberts, 911 East 3rd st. 14-16*

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Purse with some change. Owner may have same by paying for ad. J. W. Armstrong, 615 East Second street. 15-17*

Will the party who stopped his auto and picked up a small package on East Second street, marked plainly, Garrett Hardware Co., please return the same to Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co., and receive reward for his honesty? 14-16*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—One or two dozen Rhode Island Red hens. Beauties. C. B. Roberts, 911 E 3rd St. 14-16*

FOR SALE—A few hedge posts. J. L. Davenport, Route 2, Ravenwood. Farmers phone. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 310, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—For property or land four good jacks and three stallions. Will Guyette, Burlington Junction. 14-20

FOR SALE—About 100 bu. Reid's Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J. J. Hall, North Main. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Two acres of land with 5-room house and other improvements. If not sold by first of March, for rent. Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Pickering, Mo. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Some good white corn at 95c, to be moved between now and the first of March, ½ mile east of Burlington depot. Wyne Judah. 14-16*

PURE BRED REID'S YELLOW DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE—Now ready for delivery. Carefully nubbed and shelled. The same old price, $2.50 per bu. This corn planted in April and all in seed house by first of November. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay $3.00 to $5.00 per bu., when you can buy just as good for $2.50 per bu.? S. S. Webb & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. Mutual phone. 13-19*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Mrs. McJimsey's house on South Main street. See J. K. Sawyers. 13-15*

FOR RENT—110 acres or 220 acres. Inquire Otis & Strong. 13-15*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

WANTED—To rent small place close to town, five acres or more. Hanamo 3724. 15-17*

WANTED—Several young beef type calves. Call Hanamo 1L. 13-15

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.— WHEAT — May, $1.74; July, $1.45⅝.

CORN—May, 98⅞c; July, 97⅞c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,500; steers, $8.00@$11.25; cows, $5.00@$10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $12.45; bulk, $11.85@$12.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market, slow to weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 39,000; market, slow to 5c lower; top, $12.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady; top, $12.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP MARYVILLE.

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

John E. Donaldson was appointed curator of the estate of Eliza Donaldson, a minor eight years old.

Thirty-five little chicks from three hens is the record of the chickens of Mrs George Wallace, who lives near Maryville.

Have You Seen Our EYE GLASS FRAMES With Semi-Invisible Rims?

The New Style

Eye Glass which combines beauty and protection to the lenses.

These small metal rims are nearly invisible and give the same protection as the larger ones

Let our Optician show them to you.

THE HOLMES Jewelry Company

MARYVILLE, MO.
WEST SIDE SQUARE

Remus'

Friday and Saturday

Money-Saving Grocery Prices

Fresh lot Cranberries, just in, 3 quarts 25c
Fancy Gano Apples, pk. 50c
Fine quality Sweet Juicy Oranges, per dozen ... 15c
Large Fancy Grape Fruit 3 for 25c
Sour Pickles, 3 doz. for .. 25c
8 pound pail Lake Fish .. 75c
Morning Light Fancy Pack Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, small cans . 10c
Large cans 15c
3 pkgs. Skinner Macaroni for 25c
Choice Muir Evaporated Peaches, pound 10c
70 to 80 size Santa Clara Prunes, 2 for 25c
1492 Brand early June peas, per can 10c
Old Home Brand pumpkin, large can 10c
Frontier Brand Lye hominy, large can 10c
Gal. can black raspberries, per can 55c
Farmer Brand tall can milk, each 10c
For extra Fancy Sweet Corn try Montie, 2 cans 35c
7 bars Quick Wash white laundry soap 25c
3 cans unpeeled Yellow Pie Peaches 25c
No. 6 Special Patent Flour per sack $2.30
Pop Corn, per pound 5c
Fresh Corn Meal, sack 25c
4 cans Eagle Lye 25c
25c Linten's Extract in tubes all flavors 15c

Remus

Mercantile Company

His Rules for Longevity.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—To bed before 9 o'clock p. m., up before 6 o'clock a. m., and plenty of buttermilk daily will help you reach a ripe old age, according to Judge David P. Dyer, who has just celebrated his 79th birthday by hearing cases in the United States Circuit Court here.

Mrs. Louisa Klaas entertained the Catholic Altar society yesterday afternoon at her home in Parnell. About twelve members were present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Caudle of Hopkins, are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and Will Sherlock of Omaha, drove to St. Joseph yesterday in the Behm car.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NEEDS A BUSINESS MAN

Governor Gardner Wants One of High Class to Fill Public Service Commission Job.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—Wanted—A high class business man or a lawyer trained in commercial law. Apply to Governor Frederick D. Gardner, executive office, Jefferson City.

No, Governor Gardner has not inserted the above advertisement in any newspaper, but it tells very clearly the kind of a man the Missouri State Executive seeks to fill the place on the Public Service Commission made vacant when the Senate rejected former Judge Eugene McQuillan.

The Governor said today he still is looking for the proper man to fill the job.

Despite the fact that the appointment of Philip B. Fouke, St. Louis fur merchant, as a member of the St. Louis Police Board, has caused the failure of the Senate to confirm the nomination of the other appointees to the board, Governor Gardner declared today that he will insist on the confirmation of Mr. Fouke unless more substantial grounds for his rejection were advanced.

The only argument raised against Fouke is that he had Republican leanings.

MRS. GILMORE IS ACQUITTED

resume this morning at 9 o'clock.

W. A. Blagg Continues.

W. A. Blagg continued his speech in behalf of Mrs. Gilmore beginning at 9 o'clock this morning. His arguments at this time were far superior to those presented yesterday afternoon. His appeals to the jury for the acquittal of Mrs. Gilmore were most effective. Women wept with no attempt at concealing their emotions and even a man here and there among the spectators wiped their eyes.

Details Events of Shooting.

Attorney Blagg related in detail the events that led up to the shooting as told by the witnesses on the stand. He questioned the jurors as to what effect these things would have on their minds if they were placed in a like position. He make a powerful plea to their sensibilities as human beings and he appealed to their intelligence to judge Mrs. Gilmore as they felt she would be judged before the throne of God for the crime. His arguments were convincing and were driven home with a force that could not fail to affect the jury.

He spoke of the two witnesses that had been called to the other world before it came time for the trial of the accused — of Uncle Tommie Martin, who he said, without doubt, could have thrown much light on the case, and of Mrs. Gilmore's mother who knew of the sufferings of her daughter, and who, shortly after she learned of the tragedy passed away.

Points Out Influences.

He showed what influences were at work to make Mrs. Gilmore a law-abiding citizen until the difficulties in her marital relations dethroned her reason. He took up the story of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller on the witness stand. He told of Mrs. Gilmore's conversation with the minister and his wife when she asked Mr. Miller to try to have Mrs. Shipps leave town. He said that even then she feared that she could no longer control herself, and he repeated this to prove that she had no intention of killing Mrs. Shipps, but had a vague fear that something within her would snap and that she would not be responsible for what happened.

Speaks of Aged Mother.

He closed with an eloquent description of what the spirit of Mrs. Gilmore's aged mother was thinking on this morning when her beloved daughter was on trial for her life.

"Mrs. Gilmore's mother is interceding at the throne of the Most High for her daughter, Clemma," concluded Mr. Blagg. "She is whispering comforting words to her and doing for her in Heaven what she is unable to do on earth—presenting her case to the great Judge."

Mr. Blagg closed his speech at 10:30 o'clock.

SELECTS ARCHITECT FIRM

To Draw Plans for Dormitory for the State Normal — Work Will Start April 1.

The architect firm of Eckles & Aldrich of St. Joseph have been selected to draw the plans and specifications for the dormitory to be erected for the State Normal school. It is expected the plans will be ready in about three weeks and then the contract will be let. Work on the building which will be located on Normal avenue, will start by April 1.

The building will cost about $20,000 and will contain rooms for fifty students.

TIE-UP IN FREIGHT ON ROADS

Santa Fe Places Embargo and Accepts Only Live Stock—Eastern Roads Are Moving No Cars.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—Worst tie-up in freight the Santa Fe has experienced is announced by General Freight Agent Kontz today. No assignments of freight except live stock possible and oil for points east of Chicago accepted until further notice. Eastern lines announced they are completely tied up and practically no cars moving on account of the German blockade. The Union Pacific has also established an embargo.

Library Open Monday.

The Public library which has been closed for the last two weeks, for repainting and re-decorating the interior will be opened to the public again Monday, February 29.

Charles Ford of Sabetha, Kansas, who was called to Maryville Sunday by the death of his mother, Mrs. B. G. Ford, returned to his home last night.

Couldn't Tell His Troubles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Clayton, Mo., Feb. 15.—While descending a ladder Charles Sessley, 66, slipped and struck his chin on a rung. His teeth were forced together, cutting off the end of his tongue. Sessley made his way to St. Louis where he wandered around the city looking for the city hospital. He was unable to tell his trouble to anybody. A policeman finally took Sessley to the City hospital because he couldn't answer when questioned.

Upheld for Beating Child.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—City Judge Sanders upheld a father's right to whip his child when he released William A. Grinham, charged with severely beating his 9 year old son, Robert. Evidence showed that the boy was badly in need of correction, and although the father was severe, he was within his rights.

Awakened in the midst of a recent zero night by his wife's declaration that she saw lightning and heard thunder, an Allendale man found his home afire with the roof almost ready to tumble. The family escaped injury by the fire but suffered some painful freezes.

Several Unionville men will have to hire chauffeurs or walk, says the Republican, if the Missouri Legislature passes a bill recently introduced making it unlawful for a man to run an automobile while in an intoxicated condition or within five days after being intoxicated.

ROUGH ON RATS

Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs

Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government

The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c, 25c, At Druggists

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

Men.

Cloud, S. N.
Dugger, Andrew
Lockhart, J. F.
Porter, Lloyd
Samson, Shorty
Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Women.

Dofner, Mrs. F.
Dofner, Miss Maude
Loutenheiser, Miss Dozena
Schrest, Mrs. L.
Vonn, Miss Helen
Thomas, Mrs. A.
Thompson, Miss Lora
Wallace, Mrs. Laura

Miscellaneous.

Agent, Landis Shoe Machine Co.
Cook Estate (Holstein Breeders)

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Miss Gertrude Blair left yesterday for Kansas City, where she will study the spring millinery styles.

Safety First.
At the first sign of a cold take—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Fresh Cut Flowers

in appropriate arrangements for any occasions, at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses.
Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

For Sale

Entire household goods, including Lorain Cook Stove used one year, and Radiant Home Base Burner and boys' bicycle.

H. R. PIERPOINT,
404 South Main St.

Will Sacrifice

TO CLOSE ESTATE — Property located at the N. W. corner of Fillmore and Halsey streets. Lot 100x125, improved with two story, six room frame house.

S. W. corner of Fifth and Walnut streets; one and one-half story frame building, lot 60x150.

Conception Junction, Mo., one story frame bungalow, 4 rooms, lot 100x150. Will consider any reasonable offer.

KATHERINE DESCHAUER.
956 Webster Ave,
Chicago, Ill.

Want Referendum Vote on War.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—At an executive session of the International Brotherhood Welfare association (How's Hoboes), the members unanimously voted in favor of a referendum vote on war. The resolution has been telegraphed to President Wilson and to each congressman in Washington.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Liquid or Paste

Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.

Get a Can Today

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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only 4 to 10 miles from Lake Charles, no stumps, stones, swamps or gravel. Good transportation. Paved road from town to land.

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Pastures always green, two, three or more crops each year. Fine winter and summer climate, good water, plenty of sunshine, healthy, place, cheap lumber, no drouth.

IDEAL FOR CORN, CATTLE AND HOGS.

Big demand for dairy products and Poultry.

GO AND SEE IT.

Excursions First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Ask for more facts about LOUISIANA and this land selling at

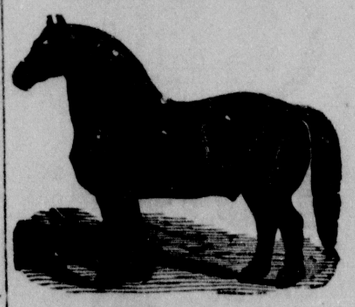
ONLY $35 AN ACRE.

Terms are easy; land moving rapidly. No speculators wanted.

Payne Investment Company
OMAHA, NEB.

Excursion leaves Feb. 20. See G. B. HOLMES, Local Agent.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1917. NO. 220.

MRS. GILMORE ACQUITTED

Jury After Being Out One Hour and 35 Minutes, Finds the Accused Woman Not Guilty of Murder of Mrs. Shipps.

Verdict of the Jury Reached in 1 Hr. 35 Min.

We, the jury, find Mrs. Clemma Gilmore, not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Ella Shipps, having been insane at the time of the deed. We also find her recovered from that state now.

The most dramatic moment of the trial came at 4:10 o'clock when W. T. Jackson foreman of the jury, handed the above verdict to Judge Dawson who read it. Just the moment it was read the spectators broke into wild hand-clapping and rushed forward to greet Mrs. Gilmore. But she and Attorney Blagg were down the line shaking hands with the jurors. Mr. Blagg was crying with joy. Mrs. Gilmore was almost fainting, and had to be assisted to a chair at the close of the ordeal.

The last moments while the jury was in session were terrible for Mrs. Gilmore. She started at every sound and shook with emotion and nervousness. She pulled at her gloves and asked the time every few seconds. As the minutes wore on she grew more and more nervous. Soon a sign to those assembled told the crowd that the jurors were ready.

The jurors entered and stood in a long line near the place where they had heard the trial. The roll was called, and then W. T. Jackson, foreman, approached the desk and handed the verdict to Judge Dawson. It was a solemn moment. Mrs. Gilmore with clenched hands and bowed head awaited the words that meant life or death or of freedom to her. The sentence was read. A great sigh of relief was heard from all quarters.

Mrs. Gilmore does not know what her plans will be for the future. She said this afternoon that with such an uncertain fate before her, she had not dared to make any plans. But there still lives in the memories of those who saw her this afternoon the glimmer of hope in her eyes that bespoke untold confidence in the twelve men who for four days have held her life in their hands.

Prosecutor Sawyers Speaks.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers opened the final speech of the prosecution at 10:45 o'clock this morning. He began by asking the jury not to consider any of the testimony introduced by W. A. Blagg in his speech unless it was written in the court records.

He then told of how he resented Attorney Blagg's reference to him as not knowing how to appreciate a home because he was an unmarried man. He said that this was not the truth—that he came from a family of eight children and knew the meaning of a home as well as Blagg did.

He went over the instructions of the court in detail and impressed each point on the minds of the jurors.

The most damaging statement made by Prosecutor Sawyers was that if Mrs. Gilmore wanted to win Quince Gilmore back when she knew of his wickedness, in his estimation she was not 'a good woman.'

This Afternoon's Session.

Attorney Sawyers began his afternoon argument by attacking the defense's plea of insanity. He said that the evidence did not show that she was incompetent at the time of the commission of the murder.

He declared that Attorney Blagg said that she was a good Christian woman. Mr. Sawyers contended that because she was not a member of the church, the name Christian did not apply to her.

Taking up the evidence step by step he attempted to show that in each case the defendant did not show any insanity. He took up, especially, the doctors' evidence in answer to the hypothetical question, when they said they considered Mrs. Gilmore of unsound mind at the time of the murder. He said that these men were incompetent to judge because they had not seen the woman nor been called upon to minister to her.

He said that Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison had been called to act as counsel for Mrs. Gilmore and yet they had never seen fit to inquire into their client's state of mind.

He scored Mrs. McGrew heavily for not having told anyone of Mrs. Gilmore's "feelings that she would kill herself and her aged mother." He said that the admission on cross examination that she had never told a single soul," robbed the story of its plausibility in his estimation and if the jury discarded this evidence they would of necessity have to eliminate the witness as throwing any light on the sanity of the defendant. In like manner he eliminated the testimony of each witness for the defense.

As he took up the testimony of the last witness, Bob Aley, who said that on meeting Mrs. Gilmore at the depot immediately after the murder, she appeared excited, Mr. Sawyers dramatically brought forth the gun used by Mrs. Gilmore and flashed it before the jury. He said he considered the evidence that Mrs. Gilmore was excited on this occasion the best proof that she was sane.

Mr. Sawyers closed with an illustration from the Bible designed to show that because Mrs. Shipps was a bad woman was no excuse for killing her. The plea was over at 2:35.

The case went to the jury at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon

Attorney Blagg's Speech.

Attorney Blagg, in behalf of the defense made his final plea to the jury, beginning about 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the first part of his speech he made no attempt to go over the ground traveled by Attorney Ellison and to reiterate the arguments made by the defense to show that Mrs. Gilmore was insane at the time of the murder.

Instead he dwelt primarily on Mrs. Gilmore, the woman. He told of her happy childhood, of her early marriage to Quince Gilmore, of her love for her home and her child.

Then he appealed to the jury to visualize what would be their feelings if on their return to their homes, they should find them in ruins and their loved ones buried beneath these ruins.

"But even then," said Attorney Blagg, "You would still have your self-respect and could hold your heads up before the world. But here is the case of this woman. Her heart had been destroyed. The serpent had entered her home and had taken the dearest person from her. What then must have been her feelings?"

He spoke of Mrs. Gilmore's character. He said there was not one blemish on her reputation until she became involved in this unfortunate affair.

The court adjourned at 5 o'clock to

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MRS. GILMORE'S STATEMENT.

I am happy that I have been freed. I want to thank the judge, the jury, and my attorneys for their patience in listening to my case and for their courteous consideration of me throughout the trial. Especially do I want to thank my many friends for their belief in me and for their faithfulness to me throughout the months of my trouble.

ATTORNEY BLAGG'S STATEMENT.

We have always had a firm conviction of the defendant's innocence. We have tried to make a clean and honorable defense.

The evidence clearly establishes our defense.

There could have been but one result, Right has prevailed.

The verdict of the jury is a righteous vindication of the defendant.

PROS. SAWYERS' STATEMENT.

Attorney McCaffrey and I are well pleased with the verdict as we feel that we have done our duty and have been treated fairly by the jury and by the judge.

The Women of
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
will hold a
MARKET AND CANDY SALE
Saturday, Feb. 17,
at Bower's Hardware store.

Mrs. Gilmore Begins To Show Effects Of Terrible Strain

Mrs. Clemma Gilmore, the defendant in the trial that ended today, showed the first signs of the terrible strain to which she has been subjected yesterday afternoon during the speeches of her attorneys, George Robb Ellison and W. A. Blagg.

The court room was insufferably hot. Numerous windows were open, but the supply of fresh air was not sufficient for the hundreds of persons that occupied the seats, jammed the aisles and blocked the doors of the court room. Any breath of air that did come from the windows was hard put to reach those sitting in the part of the room occupied by the defendant, her friends, the jurors and the lawyers.

When Attorney Ellison began his speech Mrs. Gilmore resumed the attitude which she had taken when Attorney Shinabargar outlined the plan of the defense. As the hours wore on her bent head went lower still on her hand and her face was entirely hidden from the spectators.

Attorney Blagg's plea being more of an emotional nature, drew tears from the accused woman. She reached for her handkerchief and wiped her eyes many times. References to her as a wife and mother of good reputation and as a tender and faithful helpmate of her husbands caused her to weep freely, and from that time on her handkerchief never left her eyes.

Women in the audience were touched by Attorney Blagg's description of Mrs. Gilmore's difficulties, and many surreptitiously wiped their eyes. Mrs. Gilmore's friends wept in sympathy with her.

As Attorney Ellison said, "There is never a time when a good reputation stands one in such good stead as when a misfortune of this kind befalls one."

Basket Ball—

WILLIAM JEWEL COLLEGE

vs.

MARYVILLE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Thursday, Feb. 15, 8:15 p.m.

Normal Gymnasium

A Good Game Is Assured

MAY INTERVENE

REPORTS FROM ISLAND REPUBLIC CAUSE APPREHENSION.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

Members of Police Force Charged With Conspiracy — A Rigid Investigation Under Way.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 15.—Nineteen years ago today the Maine was blown up, precipitating the war with Spain. Today the Cuban situation again holds the American interest with the possibility it may again be necessary for American troops to intervene on the Island.

Havana, Feb. 15.—Rumor of conspiracy among the Metropolitan police force filled Havana today following the arrest of several officers. A rigid investigation is under way. It is denied that the entrance to Santiago harbor is mined.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Reports telling of the spread of the liberal revolt in Cuba aroused such apprehension here yesterday that Secretary Lansing cabled a second warning to the people of the republic that the United States would not regard as legal any government set up by violence. The message went to Minister Gonzales at Havana and to every American consul, to be circulated all over the island.

Lansing pointed out the responsibility of the United States in connection with Cuba and intimated very clearly that revolution was not to be tolerated.

Minister Gonzales' reports of the revolt were submitted by the state department to the secretaries of war and navy as promptly as they were received. In neither of these departments was there indication that any warlike move was being prepared in connection with the situation, but because of the experience gained in two previous interventions military operations could be inaugurated in brief time without much renewed study of plans.

MRS. JOHN MURRIN DIES

SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS FROM WHICH SHE SUFFERED 4 YEARS.

Known Among Friends As Model Wife and Good Neighbor—Was Active Church Worker.

Another woman closely identified with Maryville's social and intellectual life passed away at 12:15 o'clock last night, when Mrs. John M. Murrin succumbed to an illness from which she had been suffering for the last four years.

Mrs. Murrin had been considered seriously ill for the last couple of months, but seemed to improve slowly under the attention of her physicians and the tender care of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius, who came from her home in Grand Island, Neb., as soon as her mother's condition became alarming. Last night her death came unexpectedly, heart trouble being directly responsible for her sudden call.

Mrs. Murrin was 52 years old. She was born October 31, 1864 in Green Castle, Pa., and received her education in the public schools of that city. In 1888 she married Mr. Murrin, who was a native of Louisville, Ky. They came to Nodaway county during their early married life. Two children were born to them. Their son, John Owen Murrin, is at present taking a medical course at St. Louis University. He was informed of his mother's death and will arrive in Maryville this evening.

Mrs. Murrin was a model wife and a good neighbor. She was especially active in church circles, being one of the principal workers at St. Patrick's church as long as her health enabled her to take part. She was especially noted among her friends for her cheerful disposition and was always ready with a smile and a pleasant remark for any one whom she chanced to meet. Her association with the Penelope club was a particularly happy one and all of the members will cherish the hours spent with her on the various occassions of meeting.

Funeral services have not been arranged for but they will probably be held Saturday.

Mrs. Murrin is survived by two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Lessig of Lingle, Wyo., and Mrs. Emma Gallagher of Pittsburg, Pa.

GETS $2250 DAMAGES

WILLIAM MANSFIELD WINS SUIT AGAINST BURNS AGENCY.

VISITED IN MARYVILLE

Burns Agency Arrested Mansfield Who Was Charged With Murder—Was Cleared of the Charge.

William Mansfield, who was arrested by the Burns detective agency charged with the murder of the Moore family at Villisca, Ia., was given damages to the extent of $2,250 against the agency for the use of third degree methods in an attempt to convict him of murder.

Mansfield, so it is thought, was in Maryville and talked to County Treasurer W. R. Tilson about the Villisca case a short time before he was arrested. Pearl Taylor at the Hudson-Welch hardware store also saw Mansfield at that time.

The following is from the Kansas City Star:

The Burns agency attempted to prove that Mansfield was guilty of the murder of a family of six persons in Villisca, Ia., four years ago. Their efforts caused Mansfield to be arrested several times, to spend three or four weeks in jail and finally to stand grand jury examination for a crime with which, it was later proved, he had no connection.

In the process Mansfield testified in his suit, Burns detectives put him through a night of the third degree. Among other things, he stated they threatened to throw him into the Kaw River, brandished an ax about his head, slapped his face, and made repeated threats of physical violence. The events took place in the Silver Avenue Police Station, Kansas side.

Mansfield has a wife and two children. During the period he was under arrest they were left without means of support.

The Burns agency and Mansfield became acquainted last summer, when he was arrested while at work. Attorneys, after he had been in jail ten days, secured his release on bond. He was scarcely out before Burns men arrested him again on the Missouri side and took him to police headquarters. Chief Hammil ordered him released.

After some more police proceedings Mansfield waived extradition, went to Villisca, proved an alibi and was discharged by a jury.

The verdict this afternoon was awarded by a jury in the Wyandotte District court of Judge F. C. Hutchings. Mansfield had sued for $5,000.

COLONIAL TEA AT LYLE'S

The Woman's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church Will Give Affair Tomorrow Night

The annual colonial tea, presented each February by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, will be given tomorrow night from 8 to 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle. All of the events of the evening will partake of the colonial spirit. Those appearing in the program and assisting in the evening's hospitality, as well as the hostesses will be dressed in colonial costumes and many of the ones to be worn are gowns handed down from the Revolutionary ancestors. Two attractive features of the entertainment will be a colonial art room where many rare and valuable heirlooms, collected from all over the city, will be exhibited, and a series of living pictures portraying historical events. A musical program will also add to the pleasure of the entertainment, and the numbers will include vocal and instrumental.

The colonial tea is one of the most attractive events of the winter and tomorrow evening is pleasurably anticipated by those who have previously attended. The entertainment is for the benefit of the society.

ANNOUNCES FOR COLLECTOR.

B. M. Chandler Announces, Subject to the Democratic Convention.

B. M. Chandler announced this morning his candidacy for collector of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. Mr. Chandler is well known to the voters of this township and should make a strong race for the office. He has been confined to his home the last month on account of illness.

WILLIAM JEWELL TONIGHT

Normal Team to Play Liberty Boys And Expect to Win—Jewells Defeated Tarkio Last Night.

The William Jewell basketball team of Liberty will play the State Normal team at the gymnasium tonight, the game to commence at 8:15 o'clock. William Jewell played Tarkio College team last night, winning the game by a score of 48 to 27.

The game this evening promises to be a good one and the Normal boys are going to make a determined effort to win. William Jewell won from the Normal when they recently played at Liberty.

CHASES THE BANDITS

Fight Between Cowboys and Bandits Expected — Ranchers Are Heavily Armed.

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 15.—Fifty cowboys and ranchers heavily armed left this morning for Corner Ranch and declare they will cross the Mexican border if necessary to effect the release of the three cowboys believed carried off by the bandits. A running fight between the cowboys and bandits is expected in a few hours.

Unconfirmed reports say two Americans were shot and killed on Lang's ranch adjoining Corner Ranch yesterday. The American troops are held in readiness, but so far no indication that they will cross the border in pursuit of the bandits.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 15.—Jose Ynez Salazar, with his Villa command occupied Ojitos, an American owned cattle ranch in Mexico, forty-five miles southwest of the Corner ranch, yesterday. One American negro is being held there for ransom and three American Mormon cowboys, captured in the raid on the Corner ranch, also are believed to be held for ransom at Ojitos while American troops tonight patroled the border in the "jog" to prevent repetition of raids.

Demand For $5,000.

Following the raid on the Corner ranch Tuesday, which is located on the American side of the boundary, sixty miles southeast of Hachita, N. M., Salazar occupied Ojitos, taking prisoner nine Mexicans, together with "Bunk" Spencer, an American negro employed by E. K. Warren, according to reports received here today.

A demand for $5,000 ransom was made upon Bob Morehead, ranch overseer for the Warren interests and, forwarded from Hachita to E. K. Warren at Three Oaks, Mich., it was said here last night. Reports said Warren had instructed Morehead to protect Spencer and had ordered the ransom paid. But agents of the Warren interests here said that they had urged the ransom refused.

Three Americans, Andrew Peterson, Burton Jenson, and Hugh Acord, were believed to be held at Ojitos for the payment of ransoms

CLARK ANDREWS DIES

Death Came to Aged Maryville Citizen At 2:30 O'clock This Morning.

Clark Andrews, 82 years old, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home in this city, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Andrews was born in Richland county, Ohio, August 11, 1834. He was reared on a farm, in his native state, until fifteen years of age, and in 1849 he removed to Wisconsin, where he remained until 1855. He then went to Minnesota. He enlisted during the war, in Company F, First Minnesota, and was in the army of the Cumberland. He served until the close of the war and participated in the grand review at Washington. In 1870 Mr. Andrews came to Missouri, and since that period has been identified with the interests of the county. He was married in 1860 to Miss Louisa Pitch, a native of New York.

Mrs. Andrews survives with the following children: Ed. L. Andrews, who recently left for Idaho Falls, Idaho; E. J. Andrews of Shenandoah, Ia.; Arthur Andrews of Wichita, Kan.; and H. H. Andrews, of Pasadena, Calif. A daughter, Mrs. Eva Hawkins, died several years ago.

Mr. Andrews has been an active member of the Baptist church of this city for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

Fletcher Crosses Border.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 15.—Escorted by a delegation of prominent Mexicans, American Ambassador Fletcher crossed the border today enroute to Mexico City.

HELD AS PRISONERS

MINISTER WHITLOCK AND AMERICANS HELD AT BRUSSELS.

CAUSES GRAVE CONCERN

Whitlock Will Probably Be Re-called From Brussels and Sent to Havre —British Ships Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 15.—American Minister Whitlock will probably be recalled from Brussels and sent to Havre where the Belgian government is now established. A definite decision will be reached on this question shortly by the state department.

Secretary of State Lansing announced that he received confirmation of the report that Whitlock was requested to lower the American flag from the embassy in Brussels but the secretary made it plain this was a request and not an order from German officials.

Washington, Feb. 15. — Grave concern is felt in official circles over reports from Berne that the American Minister Whitlock and all American members of the Belgium Relief Commission are practically prisoners in Brussels. It is considered if reports are true that a preemptory demand for their release will be made at once. Meanwhile, it is understood the Spanish minister at Brussels had taken charge of the affairs of the United States there.

Reports of the sinking of the schooner Law by Austrian submarine added very little to the tension. The schooner was stopped and the crew warned. All information reaching here from German sources indicate, officials say, that the feeling against the United States is increasing there.

British Steamers Sunk.

London, Feb. 15.—The British steamers Cilicia of thirty-seven hundred tons and the Ferga were sunk in the barred zone, Lloyd's announced today. The crew of the Cilicia was saved but there was no mention of the fate of the Ferga's crew These ships brought the toll of the submarines up to 103 ships sunk since February 1.

Has Not Reached Effectiveness.

London, Feb. 15.—Naval officers expressed the belief that Germany's submarine warfare has not reached its tension and it is predicted it will be March before the submarine fleet gains its greatest effectiveness

Will Hit England Harder.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Kaiser's first interview since the submarine warfare predicts the submarine blockade will hit England harder than anything since the conflict.

Liner Chicago Arrived.

New York, Feb. 15.—The big French liner, Chicago, arrived today from Bordeaux.

French Liner Arrives.

New York, Feb. 15.—The French liner Rochambeau arrived safely from Bordeaux with seventy-two Americans aboard.

VIOLATED ELECTION LAWS.

Many Indianapolis Citizens Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—Chief of Police of the city, former city commissioner and six police officials arrested today following the return of the Federal grand jury with indictments charging one hundred and sixty-six persons with conspiracy and violating the election laws.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; fresh winds.

Please Take Notice

The E. W. Ryks Plumbing Company has not sold out as rumored, and will continue business the same as usual and solicits your patronage the same as ever.

E. W. RYKS

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

Maryville Pastor Visits Hopkins.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church of Maryville, was among the out-of-town visitors coming to Hopkins last Wednesday night to hear Bishop William A. Quayle on "The Tragedy of Rip Van-Winkle." Rev. Cox is young in years but is credited with being one of the brightest stars in Methodism, being a graduate of Baker university, the college over which Bishop Quayle presided when holding the distinction of being the youngest college president in the United States. Rev. Cox is very popular in Maryville, being gifted as a singer as well as a polished pulpit orator and after dinner talker. —Hopkins Journal.

Send Out 658 Sheep.

Oliver Young, the hardware man, and his partner, Mr. Proctor, shipped a drove of 658 sheep to St. Joseph, Thursday, and as lambs are now bringing 15 cents a pound, Oliver took down a big water tank in which to bring the money home in. Young & Proctor are recognized as about the most successful sheep men in the county. —Hopkins Journal.

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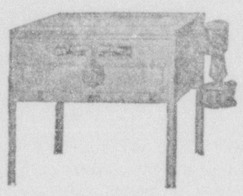

100 to 120 egg $10.85
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The present high cost of eggs makes it very important that you have an incubator that will hatch the greatest percentage of fertile eggs. For 15 years the Old Trusty has maintained this record and hence has become the incubator from which the standard of incubation is judged, and the price is less than any other standard make. Let us show you the Old Trusty construction that you may thoroughly understand why it has earned its present high standard of efficiency.

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H. C. BOWER

— West Side Hardware

APPOINTEES STILL WAIT

Members of Election Commission Appointed by Gardner Still Await Action of the Senate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Governor Gardner's appointees to the Election Commissioners are still awaiting the action of the Senate.

Commissioner Goodson, chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections has announced that he has been unable thus far to get a meeting of the committee to consider the appointees, owing to the fact that the members of his committee are members of various other committees and have important measures of their own to watch after.

"These appointments will be reported out as soon as a majority of the committee will consider them," said Mr. Goodson.

It is expected that all the members of the board will be recommended favorably.

Wild Ducks Appearing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—Thousands of wild ducks have appeared along the Missouri river, according to farmers living near the stream. The presence of the ducks is unusual, it was stated, because they do not appear until the latter part of March or April, and their coming is taken as an indication of an early spring. Under the Federal laws the ducks cannot be killed between January and September.

A Platte county canning factory offers to contract 200 acres of tomatoes at $9 a ton, or 45 cents a hundred pounds.

CORNERS MARRIAGE MARKET

D. C. Spencer of Carruthersville Advertised for a Wife and 100 Volunteered.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—D. C. Spencer, of Carruthersville, Mo., who was ever so lonely for a wife, evidently doesn't know how to escape the deluge of answers to his call for a mate.

Two weeks ago Mr. Spencer wrote to the St. Louis Star, and explained that he longed for the tender care and home cooking of a wife. More than 100 women have volunteered to end Mr. Spencer's solitude, but he now unburdens himself of a new plaint.

"I didn't expect so much advertisement," writes Mr. Spencer, "but I am from St. Louis and game to the core. I started this and I'll stick. I'm not a quitter. I entered the marriage market, but I didn't want to corner it."

A Costly Stroll.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Reeves Bransetter, 19, his mother and two small children got as far as Union station, St. Louis, on their way from Fayette, Mo., to Fisher, Ark. Now they are stranded here because Reeves lost the family bank roll and railroad tickets. He was waiting for his train to depart when he decided to take a stroll. It was a costly stroll. Two negroes held him up and relieved him of $19 and railroad tickets.

An appeal has been made to the family's relatives in Fayette.

Frank Roney left today for Chicago, where he will visit for a few days.

PASSES TAX COMMISSION

The House by a Vote of 81 to 29 Adopted the Administration Measure.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—The administration bill establishing a state tax commission was passed this morning by the house by a vote of eighty-one to thirty-nine.

S. A. Black of Drummond, Idaho, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black, left this morning for Kansas City to visit his brother, S. E. Black.

Visits His Sister.

Dr. J. O. Chambers of Hanover, Kan., arrived this morning from Chicago, where he had been in a hospital, to visit his sister, Mrs. J. S. McClaskey. Dr. Chambers will leave for his home Saturday morning.

Compare Every Item—

You'll Save Money—We Lower Your Grocery Bill

Tomorrow Is Bargain Friday

IF YOU ORDER AT OUR STORE TOMORROW YOU CAN INCLUDE

A 10 lb sack Fine Cane Granulated Sugar for	73c
Or a 25 lb sack of Fine Granulated Sugar for	$1.75
(Did you know Sugar ADVANCED 50c per cwt yesterday and if the Cuban Revolution continues the price of sugar will get VERY HIGH?)	
Crisco—35c cans for	29c
70c cans for	58c
$1.35 pails for	$1.15
Big supply Light and Lean Bacon. Sugar Cured — No. 1. Quality, per lb	22c
5 lb Fancy Japan Rice (whole grain, white and clear)	22c
10c Rolls Toilet Paper (1,000 sheets each), 2 for 15c — 5 for	35c
2 lb cans Pork and Beans, (tomato sauce), 2 for	25c
3 lb cans Libby's Pork and Beans (tomato sauce), each	18c
500 Fresh Cocoanuts, large size, 4 for	25c
New Southern Cabbage, per lb	10c
Pure Peanut Butter (bulk), per lb	18c
5 lb Sweet Potatoes	25c
Fancy Apples for Cooking, everyone good, peck	45c
Fresh Lettuce, per lb	25c
Celery, 3 for	25c
Best Cranberries, 3 qts	25c
25c pkg. Best Crackers	19c
25c pkg Rolled Oats	19c
20c Instant Postum	24c
25c pkg. Old Style Postum	20c
35c cans Golden Wedding Coffee, one to a customer)	29c
48 lb sack Straight Patent Flour	$2.05
48 lb sack Money's Best High Patent Flour	$2.25
Large sack Fresh Corn Meal	25c
5 sack lots for	$1.15
Fresh ground Graham Flour, per sack	45c
Gloriana High Patent Soft Wheat Pastry or Biscuit Flour 48lb sacks	$2.40
24lb sacks	$1.25
(You will appreciate the GOODNESS in GLORIANA FLOUR—when compared to other Soft Wheat Flour.)	
10c bars Ivory Soap	7c
5c Bars Lenox Soap, 12 for	35c
Bulk Starch (large lumps) 5lb sack for	20c
12 quart Tin Milk Pails for	20c
50c Cotton Mops for	33c
Silver Kind Wash Boards for	25c
Clothes Baskets each	30c, 40c, 50c
No. 2 cans Red (unpitted) Cherries	10c
10c Bars Trilby Soap	7c
10c Cocoa Castile, long bars Soap	7c
10c Bars Wild Rose Soap	7c

Townsend's

Fourth and Main

New Arrivals

At EVERSOLE'S

Ladies' Suits—
Are very beautiful this season. The classy appearance appeals to the buying degree at Eversole's

New Coats—
Are here and more coming soon. Coats that will please both in style and price.

Those New Waists—
Should have the attention of the Ladies' at once for they sure are right.

New Silk—
No line in town so extensive and we venture to so beautiful. Let us suggest an early selection.

Rugs--Linoliums—
Window Shades and Curtain Materials are in stock If you are particular as to quality and patterns you sure will buy Rugs and Linoliums at Eversole's.

New Dress Goods—
And Coat Materials are in stock. Early purchases secures your choice. New Corsets, New Gloves, New Spring Underwear, New Hose are in stock. This Season we would advise early selections of all lines of goods

D. R. Eversole & Son

PICKERING ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Miss Josie Sadler were the guests of Tom Carmichael Sunday.

Charley Wagner visited home folks Sunday, returning to Kansas City Monday morning.

Willis Dalrymple was in Maryville Monday, on business.

Miss Leora Ellwood of Maryville was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith was in Maryville on business Monday.

H. M. Lincoln was in Hopkins Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carmichael and daughter, Helen, were visitors at the home of William McKee Sunday.

Ed. Rickard and family moved to town last week. Mr. Rickard rented the C. G. McMillen property.

John Young left for Hopkins Friday noon.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. Marvin Hall Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff was the leader. The "War and the Kingdom," was the subject. After the social hour was held dainty refreshments were served, which everyone enjoyed.

The Colonial society will meet Friday evening at the M. E. church. The Colonials are to be dressed in their colors.

The Teachers Training class was organized Sunday afternoon by the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, and the Rev. Mr. Hutchison. The first meeting will be held Wednesday evening.

William Alexander was in Maryville Wednesday on business.

Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs James B. Robinson.

Has Tiniest Bible.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Mrs. J. W. Castanie believes she has the tiniest Bible in the city. It is half an inch thick, three-quarters of an inch long and one-quarter of an inch wide. It contains 876 pages.

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
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Eyes Tested Free
Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Sample can free!

Just received!—some sample cans of Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing powder; the handy way to heal and protect sores on stock. To each of the first 24 persons bringing this advertisement to our store, we will give one of these sample cans free. Call today.

Dr. LeGear's Remedies are prepared by an expert Veterinary Surgeon of 22 years experience.

PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

A New Epoch in Kodak Finishing

While I have been in the KODAK business for the past four years and have continually added to my equipment and workmanship, I have recently adopted new formulas to use in my work, which show a noticeable difference in the quality of my films and prints.

While my KODAK finishing has always been the standard of quality, I feel that I can now offer you even better service than heretofore

If you are already a customer of mine I feel that you will notice a marked improvement in the work — If I am not doing wour work you will DO WELL TO INVESTIGATE MY SERVICE. It's a business with me—Not a side line — That's why I have become a SPECIALIST.

J. E. CARPENTER, *The Kodak Man*
At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

THE FERN, TO-NIGHT

Five and Ten Cents

THE LITTLE THEATRE WITH THE BIG PICTURES

Triangle Kay Bee features superior presents that famous interpreter of the Southern Gentleman, Frank Keenan, in

"The Coward"

with Charles Ray produced by Thos. H. Ince—producer of that master production, Civilization. This production, "The Coward" is brim full of red blood action, story taken from the days of the Confederate War.

Tomorrow

"TRAPPED"—The ninth episode of that thrilling serial. "LIBERTY". Also
"THE HUMAN GAMBLE"—in two acts.
"THE MEMORY MILL"—one reel act.

TEN CENTS TO ALL

SATURDAY

TRIANGLE FINE ARTS PRESENTS that dainty actress NORMA TALMADGE supported by RALPH LEWIS, in

"Going Straight"

in five acts

Also a Triangle Keystone Comedy presenting Mack Swain and Chester Conklin, in

"SAVED BY WIRELESS"—in two acts

FIVE AND TEN CENTS MATINEE AND NIGHT

Leave Tomorrow Morning.

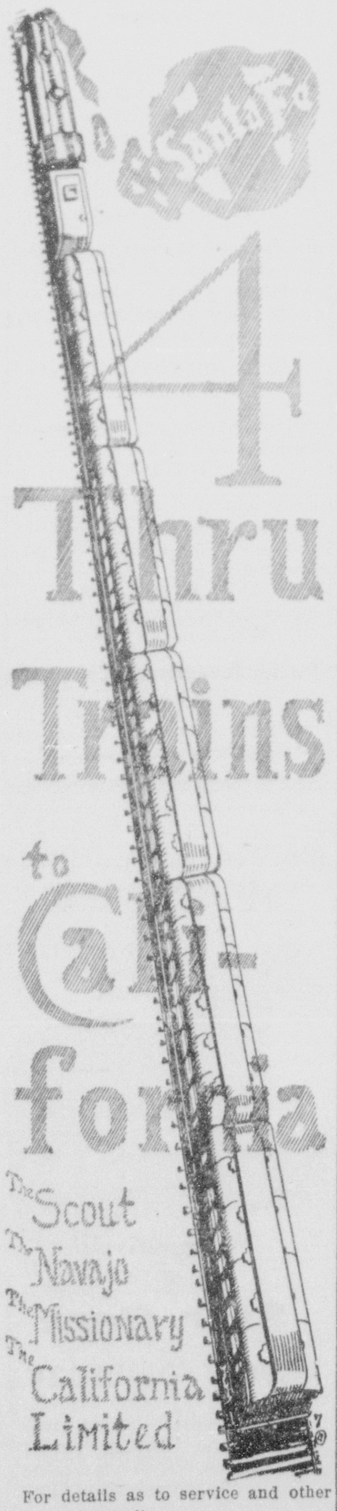
Mrs. Frank Terhune and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Terhune, will leave in the morning for a week's visit at Skidmore with relatives after which they will go to Kansas City for a short visit. They intend to go to Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with Mrs. Terhune's mother and sister, Mrs. H. E. Robinson and Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, before going to their new home at Jerome, Idaho.

Berlin Admits Small Retirements.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Small retirements on the Somme front admitted by the war office today.

Mrs. Fred Hastings, who has been very ill for several weeks, is reported as improving at this time.



For details as to service and other information write.

GEO. W. HAGENBUCH,
Gen'l Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

Guilford Items

Rev. Robert Porter of the First Congregational church of St. Joseph, will give the fifth number of the Guilford lyceum course Friday night at the South Methodist church. His subject will be "Somewhere in Turkey."

A birthday and valentine party was given for Miss Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wray. She is nine years old. The party was held from seven to nine o'clock Wednesday night and was attended by twenty-four of her boy and girl friends. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Wm. Hudgen and Hugh Whiteford returned Thursday from Omaha where they attended a sale of Whiteface cattle.

Frank Meyer, 6 miles northeast of Guilford, had a $5,000 sale Wednesday. He sold his 80-acre farm to John Anderson and expects to locate in Northern Iowa.

The W. W. Oliver sale is being held in Guilford today.

BANKER "STEALS" CHICKENS

James Pistole, a Member of the Grand Jury, Had to Set Up the Cigars to Jury.

When we need a space filler, we can always bank on some kind of a joke on our banker friend, James C. Pistole. It seems a few months ago he had a lot of fun and got some cigars, too, by hiding a dozen chickens that had been left at a local restaurant for another party. Mr. Pistole was a member of the grand jury that just adjourned in Maryville and during its session it sems the chickens came home to roost, so to speak. Some of the other members having heard of the chicken story up here, caused to be brought before them a witness who knew all about Jim's chicken joke. This witness was asked whether he knew of any gambling, the illegal sale of liquor, of any horse racing or betting of any kind, or of anything that should be investigated by the grand jury. He said he knew of some stealing that had taken place in Hopkins. This caused every member to take on a serious look and all was attention as the foreman began to carefully quiz him, bringing out, of course, that the banker, sitting on the jury, had taken some chickens not belonging to him. It is said that it took twice as many cigars and ten centers at that for Jim to square himself with his fellow jurymen and to keep the story out of the daily press of Maryville, as he got out of the joke at the fountain head.—Hopkins Journal.

Katherine Natchman Dies.

Madonna Katherine, the 6-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Natchman of Conception Junction, died at 12 o'clock last night following a few days illness of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Holy Family Catholic church, Rev. Father Joachin officiating. Burial was in the St. Columbia cemetery.

Visitors at Townsend Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsend of Alberta, Canada, who have been visiting in Monmouth, Ill., with Mr. Townsend's brother and other relatives, and also at Clearfield, Ia., arrived in Maryville to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend. They will go from here to Nebraska to visit a sister of Mr. Townsend.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Rebekah Lodge to Meet.

The Alert Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Odd Fellows' hall. A large attendance is desired as special business is to be attended to.

Guest From Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scott entertained at dinner yesterday at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald of Quitman, little Miss Virginia May Scott and the host and hostess.

Valentine Party for Pupils.

Miss Eva Whitehead, teacher of the Bell Grove school, gave a Valentine party yesterday afternoon at the school house for her scholars. Games and a valentine box furnished amusements for the afternoon, after which dainty refreshments were served by the teacher, and which was a surprise for the pupils

For Mr. Hofmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Oakford gave a supper in honor of Josef Hofmann at the Robidoux last evening after the concert at the Auditorium. Covers were laid for Doctor and Mrs. D. J. Thomas of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill, Mrs. Mary Rich Lyon, Miss Ada Lyon, G. Ward of New York, the honor guest and the host and hostess.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Cains Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Younke, who will move soon to their new home near St. Joseph. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heflin, Misses Charlene and Adeline Pixler, Dorris and Herman Claude Younke, M. Hildagard, John D., Mary Ella and Rose Heflin, and Mary and Frank S. Cain.

L. I. Club Meets.

Mrs. L. L. Gillispie was hostess to to L. I. club last Thursday afternoon, this being the anniversary date of the organization of the club, seven years ago. The study subject, "Country Life," was dispensed with and the time was spent socially. Two new members, Mrs. Ida Morris and Miss Ethel Morris were received into membership. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. G. Massie.

Hostess for Needlework Club.

The Needlework club of Pickering met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Blanche Hinton. The afternoon was spent in needlework and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. While refreshments were being served the guests were entertained with victrola music. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Roy Wolfers. The members present were: Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Miss Mary Wolfers, and the hostess. Three guests, Mrs. Pearl Baldwin, Mrs. Winfred Neil and Mrs. Henry Hinton were present. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. W. Wiley.

Mrs. Lincoln Entertains Country Club at Knabb School.

Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, teacher of the Knabb school, entertained the members of the Country club Tuesday evening, February 13, at the school house. An old fashioned school was the main feature of entertainment. All present took their places at their desks and began to study their lessons as our forefathers studied in the years gone by, each striving to study louder than those near him. An old fashioned spelling bee and ciphering match also furnished much fun for the guests. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The members of the club present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Misses Clydell White, Beulah Miller, Leora Willhoyte, Edna Davenport, Elizabeth Lee and Master Frank Piece. The guests of the club were: Mrs. M. P. Gingrich, Roy Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, and Misses Mary and Beulah Taylor.

Mrs. Lincoln, who was unassisted, proved herself a royal entertainer.

Made $27 at Social.

A large crowd attended the social which was given last night at the St. Patrick's Catholic church. About $27 was cleared. Cards furnished amusement for the evening, the ladies prize going to Mrs. M. Heffern and the prize for the man went to Charley Buhler.

Baker's Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker gave a dinner party today for their son, Richard, in celebration of his eleventh birthday. The occasion was a surprise to him. The guests were Floyd Cook, William Gaugh, and Joe James, Mrs. Frank Terhune and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Margaret Terhune of Jerome, Idaho.

High School Party At Pickering.

Misses Veida Wray, Josie Wilson, Hazel Jones, Cecil Porterfield and Horace Williams, Alva Lett and Edwin McKee all members of the senior class of the Pickering High school entertained the faculty and the members of the freshmen class at a party last night at the school. Each member of both classes were allowed to invite one guest. Various games were played and victrola music entertained the young people. The members of the faculty are: Professor Garrett, Misses Grace Lewis, Nina Evans and Ruth Ramey.

Entertains No Name Club.

The No Name club entertained last night with a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison south of Parnell. Leo Berg won the prize for being the tackiest dressed boy and Miss Dora Miller won the prize for being the tackiest dressed girl. In the heart hunt that followed Miss Lena Foland won the prize. Popcorn and candy were served. The following guests were present: Misses Hazel Miller, Loretta and Agnes Klaas, Dora Miller, Lena Foland, Bessie Stoner, Lottie Bird, Mattie Evans, Ollie Kendall, Violet and Helen Sobbing, Lula and Myrtie Hutchison; Messrs. Henry Klaas, Forbe Starr, Clarence Mullock, Noble Klaas, Leo Berg, Ed Hart, Elias Echterling, Harlan Herndon, Virgil Spoonemore, Clarence Hutchison and John Blackburn.

For Husband's Birthday.

Mrs. Delmar Strong was the hostess at a party given last night at the Strong home on West First street, in honor of Mr. Strong's thirty-eighth birthday anniversary. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Lois McKee and Miss Nora Gregory. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook, Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman, Mr and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. B. E. Condon, Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Lois McKee of Pickering and Miss Nora Gregory of Clearmont.

SUES FRED CARR FOR $806.50.

Ben Auffart Claims in Petition He Worked for the Defendant.

Benjamin J. Auffart filed a suit today against Fred Carr for $806.50 for labor for the defendant while a tenant on his farm and also for material furnished for improvement of the farm. Cook & Cummins are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Your Druggist

has sold Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds since the day he opened his own store, and before that, when he was clerking for his "old boss" he made satisfied customers when he sold Dr. King's New Discovery.

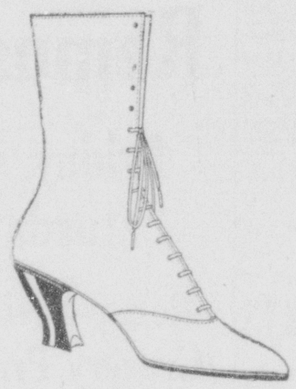
It has been the standard preparation for bronchial affections for nearly 50 years.

Those who have used it longest are its best friends. It gives grateful relief in stubborn coughs and colds. Try it.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO

NEW SPRING SHOES



With Style, Quality, Fit and Comfort Wonderfully Combined

WE now have on display a number of the new Spring Styles in Shoes. Never were the styles more beautiful than this season.

While black, as usual, will lead in the volume of sales, yet there is strong demand for the colored shoes and those having a touch of color to give them a more snappy appearance. In a majority of styles the high heels are featured while the white nubuck, and black and brown English with the low and medium heels are very popular.

Among the assortment now on display are attractive new styles in black, plum, mahogany, white and those of combined colors.

The indications now are that high shoes will be worn until late spring and in many cases, especially the white shoes, they will be worn during the summer.

Come and inspect these new styles—they are unusual values under present market conditions,

PROGRAM AT ASSEMBLY

Members of Prof. Miller's Class Gave Numbers at the Normal This Morning.

The program at the Normal assembly this morning was given by the members of Prof. Harry A. Miller's Reading and Public Speaking classes. The following program was given: Song, by quartet, composed of Amy Crowe, Mary West, Dona Peters and Marie Grundy; an oration on "The Passing of the Frontier," by Bruce Wilkerson; a story, "Why the Sea is Salt," was given by Mrs. Edith Tarpley and an address on "Thrift," was given by Myrtle Wells

For 17 years M. Pitluck of Dearborn has made annual pilgrimages to St. Joseph where he and his nine brothers and sisters and his father yearly observe as sacred the anniversary of the day on which his mother died.

Carpenter Shop Moved

This is to announce that I have moved my carpenter shop and want to tell my old and new customers they can now find me at 209 E. Fourth St., under Tilson's Garage. Tel. Hanamo 225. Any business you can bring me will be appreciated

MOSE HAHN.

FOR SALE

Non-residents authorize me to sell for immediate possession if wanted a splendid ¼ block of ground, seven-room dwelling and barn, west side. Also seven-room dwelling and one lot close in southwest part. Either are modern, save furnace. Either a special snap if taken immediately. I have also a snap in a 200-acre stock farm or a fine 300-acre all purpose farm. Both close in. See me in person. Phone will be out of commission on any of these.

Chas. Hyslop

SUES FOR A DIVORCE.

Georgia Rinehart Brings Action Against Husband, Alleging Indignities

Georgia Rinehart brought suit for divorce against Elmer Rinehart on the grounds of indignities, plaintiff alleging the defendant cursed and abused her. The care and custody of three minor children are also asked for by the plaintiff. The suit will come up at the April term of circuit court. Cook & Cummins are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

An average price of $190 each was received for 38 mules at the farm sale of Bose Jones near Dearborn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers are spending the week with their daughter Mrs. T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction.

ATTENTION Girls and Boys

Tops, Marbles, Jumping Ropes
Kites, Balls, Jack Stones,
Base Ball Bats, etc.

Come in and see the complete line.

D. E. Hotchkin

111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

A New Poultry House

Located 416 North Main, Half Block South of Post Office

The highest market paid in cash for Poultry, Eggs, Cream and Hides.

Special Attention Given to Cream Testing

Phones: HANAMO 162, FARMERS 70-11

B. A. Frost

50-Men Wanted-50

To Cut Cord Wood and Posts

Having bought 40 acres of heavy timbered land, one and one half miles east, one half mile north of Burlington depot, will cut off at once. Timber for sale by the acre on land. Cord Wood, Burr Oak or Walnut Posts, Barn or Telephone Poles. Plenty of saw timber.

Give Me Your Order

Wm. Everhart

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Mo., Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917

Open for the Sale of Everybody's Stock—

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep — All kinds, ages and Sizes

SPECIAL NO. 1—10 head of coming 3 year old mules listed by J. B. Robinson & Company.

SPECIAL NO. 2—38 head of good Whiteface calves and 10 head of tried brood sows listed by Bert Evans.

SPECIAL NO. 3—10 head of Poland-China Gilts listed by Wm. Ocker.

SPECIAL NO. 4—5 head of milch cows listed by Lewis White.

SPECIAL NO. 5—14 head of ewes listed by Robert Noakes.

Special No. 6—24 head of 2 and 3 year old heifers, extra good heavy springers. 12 head of extra good yearling heifers. Listed by M. D. Young

There will sure be 50 Horses and Mules, 100 head of Cattle; 50 Hogs

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

R. P. HOSMER.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third — Shave, 10c; haircut, 25c; and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 15-17*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

SPOT CASH—For all your junk. C B. Roberts, 911 East 3rd st. 14-16*

FOR FOUNDATION WORK, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work, call Han. 521 or see Frank Reynolds. 15tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOUND—Purse with some change. Owner may have same by paying for ad. J. W. Armstrong, 615 East Second street. 15-17*

Will the party who stopped his auto and picked up a small package on East Second street, marked plainly, Garrett Hardware Co., please return the same to Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co., and receive reward for his honesty? 14-16*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. H. W. Lyon, 424 North Mulberry street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—One or two dozen Rhode Island Red hens. Beauties. C. B. Roberts, 911 E 3rd St. 14-16*

FOR SALE—A few hedge posts. J. L. Davenport, Route 2, Ravenwood. Farmers phone. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa seed. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 205 West Third street. Phones, Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 12-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—For property or land four good jacks and three stallions. Will Guyette, Burlington Junction. 14-20

FOR SALE—About 100 bu. Reid's Improved Yellow Dent seed corn. See samples at J. J. Hall, North Main. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Two acres of land with 5-room house and other improvements. If not sold by first of March, for rent. Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Pickering, Mo. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Some good white corn at 95c, to be moved between now and the first of March, ½ mile east of Burlington depot. Wyne Judah. 14-16*

PURE BRED REID'S YELLOW DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE—Now ready for delivery. Carefully nubbed and shelled. The same old price, $2.50 per bu. This corn planted in April and all in seed house by first of November. Every sack guaranteed. Why pay $3.00 to $5.00 per bu., when you can buy just as good for $2.50 per bu.? S. S. Webb & Son, Burlington Junction, Mo. Mutual phone. 13-19*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Mrs. McJimsey's house on South Main street. See J. K. Sawyers. 13-15*

FOR RENT—110 acres or 220 acres. Inquire Otis & Strong. 13-15*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

WANTED—To rent small place close to town, five acres or more. Hanamo 3724. 15-17*

WANTED—Several young beef type calves. Call Hanamo 1L. 13-15

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.— WHEAT — May, $1.74; July, $1.45⅝.

CORN—May, 98⅜c; July, 97⅞c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,500; steers, $8.00@$11.25; cows, $5.00@$10.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $12.45; bulk, $11.85@$12.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market, slow to weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 39,000; market, slow to 5c lower; top, $12.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, steady; top, $12.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP MARYVILLE.

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Koch Pharmacy.

John E. Donaldson was appointed curator of the estate of Eliza Donaldson, a minor eight years old.

Thirty-five little chicks from three hens is the record of the chickens of Mrs George Wallace, who lives near Maryville.

Have You Seen Our
EYE GLASS FRAMES
With Semi-Invisible Rims?

The New Style

Eye Glass which combines beauty and protection to the lenses.

These small metal rims are nearly invisible and give the same protection as the larger ones

Let our Optician show them to you.

THE HOLMES
Jewelry Company
MARYVILLE, MO.
WEST SIDE SQUARE

Remus'

Friday and Saturday

Money-Saving Grocery Prices

Fresh lot Cranberries, just in, 3 quarts 25c
Fancy Gano Apples, pk. 50c
Fine quality Sweet Juicy Oranges, per dozen ... 15c
Large Fancy Grape Fruit 3 for 25c
Sour Pickles, 3 doz. for .. 25c
8 pound pail Lake Fish .. 75c
Morning Light Fancy Pack Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, small cans . 10c
Large cans 15c
3 pkgs. Skinner Macaroni for 25c
Choice Muir Evaporated Peaches, pound 10c
70 to 80 size Santa Clara Prunes, 2 for 25c
1492 Brand early June peas, per can 10c
Old Home Brand pumpkin, large can 10c
Frontier Brand Lye hominy, large can 10c
Gal. can black raspberries, per can 55c
Farmer Brand tall can milk, each 10c
For extra Fancy Sweet Corn try Montie, 2 cans 35c
7 bars Quick Wash white laundry soap 25c
3 cans unpeeled Yellow Pie Peaches 25c
No. 6 Special Patent Flour per sack $2.30
Pop Corn, per pound 5c
Fresh Corn Meal, sack 25c
4 cans Eagle Lye 25c
25c Linten's Extract in tubes all flavors 15c

Remus
Mercantile Company

His Rules for Longevity.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—To bed before 9 o'clock p. m., up before 6 o'clock a. m., and plenty of buttermilk daily will help you reach a ripe old age, according to Judge David P. Dyer, who has just celebrated his 79th birthday by hearing cases in the United States Circuit Court here.

Mrs. Louisa Klaas entertained the Catholic Altar society yesterday afternoon at her home in Parnell. About twelve members were present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Caudle of Hopkins, are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and Will Sherlock of Omaha, drove to St. Joseph yesterday in the Behm car.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NEEDS A BUSINESS MAN

Governor Gardner Wants One of High Class to Fill Public Service Commission Job.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 15.—Wanted—A high class business man or a lawyer trained in commercial law. Apply to Governor Frederick D. Gardner, executive office, Jefferson City.

No, Governor Gardner has not inserted the above advertisement in any newspaper, but it tells very clearly the kind of a man the Missouri State Executive seeks to fill the place on the Public Service Commission made vacant when the Senate rejected former Judge Eugene McQuillan.

The Governor said today he still is looking for the proper man to fill the job.

Despite the fact that the appointment of Philip B. Fouke, St. Louis fur merchant, as a member of the St. Louis Police Board, has caused the failure of the Senate to confirm the nomination of the other appointees to the board, Governor Gardner declared today that he will insist on the confirmation of Mr. Fouke unless more substantial grounds for his rejection were advanced.

The only argument raised against Fouke is that he had Republican leanings.

MRS. GILMORE IS ACQUITTED

resume this morning at 9 o'clock.

W. A. Blagg Continues.

W. A. Blagg continued his speech in behalf of Mrs. Gilmore beginning at 9 o'clock this morning. His arguments at this time were far superior to those presented yesterday afternoon. His appeals to the jury for the acquittal of Mrs. Gilmore were most effective. Women wept with no attempt at concealing their emotions and even a man here and there among the spectators wiped their eyes.

Details Events of Shooting.

Attorney Blagg related in detail the events that led up to the shooting as told by the witnesses on the stand. He questioned the jurors as to what effect these things would have on their minds if they were placed in a like position. He make a powerful plea to their sensibilities as human beings and he appealed to their intelligence to judge Mrs. Gilmore as they felt she would be judged before the throne of God for the crime. His arguments were convincing and were driven home with a force that could not fail to affect the jury.

He spoke of the two witnesses that had been called to the other world before it came time for the trial of the accused — of Uncle Tommie Martin, who he said, without doubt, could have thrown much light on the case, and of Mrs. Gilmore's mother who knew of the sufferings of her daughter, and who, shortly after she learned of the tragedy passed away.

Points Out Influences.

He showed what influences were at work to make Mrs. Gilmore a law-abiding citizen until the difficulties in her marital relations dethroned her reason. He took up the story of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller on the witness stand. He told of Mrs. Gilmore's conversation with the minister and his wife when she asked Mr. Miller to try to have Mrs. Shipps leave town. He said that even then she feared that she could no longer control herself, and he repeated this to prove that she had no intention of killing Mrs. Shipps, but had a vague fear that something within her would snap and that she would not be responsible for what happened.

Speaks of Aged Mother.

He closed with an eloquent description of what the spirit of Mrs. Gilmore's aged mother was thinking on this morning when her beloved daughter was on trial for her life.

"Mrs. Gilmore's mother is interceding at the throne of the Most High for her daughter, Clemma," concluded Mr. Blagg. "She is whispering comforting words to her and doing for her in Heaven what she is unable to do on earth—presenting her case to the great Judge."

Mr. Blagg closed his speech at 10:30 o'clock.

SELECTS ARCHITECT FIRM

To Draw Plans for Dormitory for the State Normal — Work Will Start April 1.

The architect firm of Eckles & Aldrich of St. Joseph have been selected to draw the plans and specifications for the dormitory to be erected for the State Normal school. It is expected the plans will be ready in about three weeks and then the contract will be let. Work on the building which will be located on Normal avenue, will start by April 1.

The building will cost about $20,000 and will contain rooms for fifty students.

TIE-UP IN FREIGHT ON ROADS

Santa Fe Places Embargo and Accepts Only Live Stock—Eastern Roads Are Moving No Cars.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—Worst tie-up in freight the Santa Fe has experienced is announced by General Freight Agent Kontz today. No assignments of freight except live stock possible and oil for points east of Chicago accepted until further notice. Eastern lines announced they are completely tied up and practically no cars moving on account of the German blockade. The Union Pacific has also established an embargo.

Library Open Monday.

The Public library which has been closed for the last two weeks, for repainting and re-decorating the interior will be opened to the public again Monday, February 29.

Charles Ford of Sabetha, Kansas, who was called to Maryville Sunday by the death of his mother, Mrs. E. G. Ford, returned to his home last night.

Couldn't Tell His Troubles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Clayton, Mo., Feb. 15.—While descending a ladder Charles Sessley, 66, slipped and struck his chin on a rung. His teeth were forced together, cutting off the end of his tongue. Sessley made his way to St. Louis where he wandered around the city looking for the city hospital. He was unable to tell his trouble to anybody. A policeman finally took Sessley to the City hospital because he couldn't answer when questioned.

Upheld for Beating Child.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—City Judge Sanders upheld a father's right to whip his child when he released William A. Grinham, charged with severely beating his 9 year old son, Robert. Evidence showed that the boy was badly in need of correction, and although the father was severe, he was within his rights.

Awakened in the midst of a recent zero night by his wife's declaration that she saw lightning and heard thunder, an Allendale man found his home afire with the roof almost ready to tumble. The family escaped injury by the fire but suffered some painful freezes.

Several Unionville men will have to hire chauffeurs or walk, says the Republican, if the Missouri Legislature passes a bill recently introduced making it unlawful for a man to run an automobile while in an intoxicated condition or within five days after being intoxicated.

ROUGH ON RATS
Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs
Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government
The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c, 25c At Druggists
THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

Men.

Cloud, S. N.
Dugger, Andrew
Lockhart, J. F.
Porter, Lloyd
Samson, Shorty
Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Women.

Dofner, Mrs. F.
Dofner, Miss Maude
Loutenheiser, Miss Dozena
Schrest, Mrs. L.
Vonn, Miss Helen
Thomas, Mrs. A.
Thompson, Miss Lora
Wallace, Mrs. Laura

Miscellaneous.

Agent, Landis Shoe Machine Co.
Cook Estate (Holstein Breeders)

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Miss Gertrude Blair left yesterday for Kansas City, where she will study the spring millinery styles.

Safety First.
At the first sign of a cold take—
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.
At Any Drug Store

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER
Arnett Decorating Co.
Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Fresh Cut Flowers
in appropriate arrangements for any occasions, at all seasons of the year.
The Engelmann Greenhouses.
Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

For Sale

Entire household goods, including Lorain Cook Stove used one year, and Radiant Home Base Burner and boys' bicycle.

H. R. PIERPOINT,
404 South Main St.

Will Sacrifice

TO CLOSE ESTATE — Property located at the N. W. corner of Fillmore and Halsey streets. Lot 100x125, improved with two story, six room frame house.

S. W. corner of Fifth and Walnut streets; one and one-half story frame building, lot 60x150.

Conception Junction, Mo., one story frame bungalow, 4 rooms, lot 100x150. Will consider any reasonable offer.

KATHERINE DESCHAUER.
956 Webster Ave,
Chicago, Ill.

Want Referendum Vote on War.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—At an executive session of the International Brotherhood Welfare association (How's Hoboes), the members unanimously voted in favor of a referendum vote on war. The resolution has been telegraphed to President Wilson and to each congressman in Washington.

Black Silk Stove Polish
Liquid or Paste

Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.
Get a Can Today

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

BUY WALL PAPER
FROM
Arnett Decorating Company
The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

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is a corn producing state. We are selling

FORTY THOUSAND ACRES VIRGIN PRAIRIE

only 4 to 10 miles from Lake Charles, no stumps, stones, swamps or gravel. Good transportation. Paved road from town to land.

CONTINUOUS CROPS.

Pastures always green, two, three or more crops each year. Fine winter and summer climate, good water, plenty of sunshine, healthy, place, cheap lumber, no drouth.

IDEAL FOR CORN, CATTLE AND HOGS.

Big demand for dairy products and Poultry.

GO AND SEE IT.

Excursions First and Third Tuesdays of each month. Ask for more facts about LOUISIANA and this land selling at

ONLY $35 AN ACRE.

Terms are easy; land moving rapidly. No speculators wanted.

Payne Investment Company
OMAHA, NEB.

Excursion leaves Feb. 20. See G. B. HOLMES, Local Agent.

Horses and Mules WANTED

Will positively be at the
Star Barn
Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach